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## ~~SENSITIVITY TRAINING~~

A fad that is reaching the proportions of the hoola-hoop craze has "caught on" with many educators, church leaders and laymen and scientists. It goes under many names: "human relations workshop," "basic encounter," self-evaluation," "marathon sessions," and others. However, the term "sensitivity training" is most widely used. No matter what the name, the process always involves group activity and demands that the individual submerge himself in the group.<sup>1</sup>

The underlying idea of sensitivity training has been "around" for a number of years; actually, the only thing that is new about it is its current popularity. In the late 1950's "Togetherness" had a flash of popularity. The *Chicago Tribune*, February 16, 1959, in an editorial about the demise of the short-lived fad, had this to say about it:

"Educationists of the 'progressive' school, addicted to theories of group dynamics, sought to encourage lack of inhibition in the youth by abandoning their responsibilities as teachers and confining themselves to the role of 'resource persons' who sparked 'sharing' . . ."

The occasion for the editorial was the break-up of "Togetherness" housekeeping by the staff of *McCall's Magazine*, the publication that had gone all out for the fad of "sharing," or submerging the individual in a group. The editorial continued:

"Fortunately, breaking up of light housekeeping in the *McCall's* love nest has dealt a serious check to the movement, and there is now some hope that Togetherness will ultimately find expression only in the communes of Red China or in the forced labor camps of Siberia . . ."

Even before *McCall's* sought to popularize the idea of communal living and sharing, the National Educational Association set up a summer laboratory which is now known as the National Training Laboratories, Institute of the Applied Behavioral Sciences (NTL), in Bethel, Maine. Kurt Lewin, a "personality psychologist" at the University of Michigan, started some work on prejudice among social groups and developed the concept of "feedback" as a learning tool by which people

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could study the effects of their behavior on others. The feedback system involved the uninhibited group discussion of behavior of members. Tape recorders and cameras were used to provide records of the group as they were "communicating."<sup>22</sup>

In 1947 Lewin's work became the basis for the National Educational Association's National Training Laboratories experiments. The NTL, which now (in 1968) operates four summer laboratories, Bethel, Maine, Lake Arrowhead, California, Cedar City, Utah and Columbia, Missouri, uses the experiential method of teaching, that is, the emphasis is on participation and experience rather than the didactic dispensing of knowledge in a classroom. The NTL conducts workshops on conflict management, community leadership, race relations and on "personal growth." Its methods are called "psychodrama," "body dynamics," "non-verbal communication," and other terms. The Laboratories specialize in training group leaders, called T-groups.<sup>23</sup>

It is difficult to pinpoint the reason for a fad "catching on." An idea, like an incipient forest fire, smoulders for a long time before it dies out or is fanned into a roaring fire. So it has been with sensitivity training. It is difficult to say what constituted the impetus that fanned sensitivity training into a craze, but a theory advanced by Allen Wiggins in articles on "Gestalt Workshops" in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* for March 3 and 12, 1968, appears to be as good an explanation as any. Wiggins stated in the first article:

"The Big Search for the Good Life is on. Middle-class Americans have long since found that when you reach the comfort of not having to worry about the rent or the car payment you still may be some distance from what anybody would call happiness,

"The hippie movement is part of the search. The new morality and the Death of God theology are a part. The reaction of the American public over Vietnam is a part. The status quo is in serious jeopardy."

The article goes on to describe the emotional problems of a 43-year-old woman, and adds:

"She is only one of the increasing millions....They feel vague vacuums they can't quite explain...."

This article does not deal with the cause of the "vague vacuums" in American life, nor do other articles and books published by the general press. However, the mind of one who believes in God and in religious training for the young is not taxed for an answer.

#### What is Sensitivity Training?

In attempting to answer that we are reminded of the fable of the blind men who "saw" an elephant: to one, the elephant was like a pillar, because he felt one of its legs; to another, it was similar to a snake—and so on. The storms of criticism and the panegyrics of praise which sensitivity training inspires are indicative of emotions it arouses, but they tell nothing of the methods used to arouse those feelings.

In a series on sensitivity training, the *Freedom Press* (Los Angeles) for May 30, 1967, the writer asks the question, "Does Sensitivity Training Produce 'Hippies'?" The article provides a definition of hippies as given by George Gilbert in the *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 16, 1967:

"Their prime tenet is to get high on drugs to have intensified sensation. Sensation is equated with understanding, with God and religious feelings....

"Another attitude is brotherhood within the hippie group and a certain contempt for those outside the group.... The hippies consider words less real than actions to express their feelings."

This group cohesion which characterizes the hippie movement is most certainly fostered by sensitivity training, but of course it does not necessarily hold that all those who take the training become hippies. The *Freedom Press* article went on to provide some detailed reports of teenagers who allegedly took part in sensitivity training sessions:

"Both in the large assemblies and in the sensitivity group sessions of about 10 people, the emphasis is on feelings and sensations. Often the leader would be talking from the back of the room, projecting his disembodied voice as if in a seance...."

For "non-verbal" communication, the group was instructed to hold hands and not to speak for two hours. The leader told them, "You are going to have quite an experience. Everybody communicates, whether you know it or not, non-verbally...." During the "seance" the leader instructed them: "Get really acquainted with your group. Let them realize that you are interested in them...."

The group "bunched closely together pressing against the person in the center—a sort of group bundling."

Following the sessions of physical intimacy the reporter stated: "They (the participants) think it is wonderful. They are all embracing and kissing one another in the weirdest fashion. Sort of a communal kissing mill...."

Allen Wiggins in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* articles, mentioned previously, described a Gestalt workshop session which he attended. The leader for a "marathon session" was Erving Polster, who received his doctorate in clinical psychology at Western Reserve and who was one of the original Cleveland psychotherapists trained under (Frederick E.) Perls, the founder of the Gestalt method.

"His voice has a surprisingly soft, feathery quality, and is of medium pitch. He took off his shoes and had us move all the furniture to the walls.... We all sat down, some on the floor, some with shoes off....

"In the next 12 hours we laughed and wept together, felt anger, reverence, embarrassment, insult, joy and warmth. Some people wrestled on the floor, a man sang, two of us recited poetry, five men picked up a girl and rocked her like a baby while others hummed a lullaby, men hugged each other and we ate fried chicken with our fingers.... When it was over there were no strangers in the room and several people felt like hugging and kissing, which they did."

Wiggins provides a minute-by-minute account of the 12-hour marathon, but the above summary provides the essentials. The individuals went into the marathon as separate beings and were encouraged by the "surprisingly soft, feathery" voice to lower the barriers of self and to become homogenized into a group.

In an article, "A Trip to Esalen Institute—Joy is the Prize," by Leo E. Litwak in *New York Times Magazine*, December 31, 1967, a caption explaining a picture of a group with hands on a girl states (page 9): "Eye opener—An 'expanded capacity to learn, to love, to feel deeply... (to know) the joys of the senses, the immediacy of unpostponed life' is what the Esalen Institute offers participants in its workshop sessions at Big Sur.... One member of the group is tapped, patted, thumped and slapped, in varying tempos, the better to experience 'sensory awareness.'"

Another picture of a group of embracing couples is captioned: "Couples in an Esalen encounter workshop practice nonverbal communication."

"Joy" is the specialty of one of the instructors at the Esalen Institute; in fact, that is the name of a book he has written.<sup>5</sup> An advertisement for the book asks: "Are you proud of the fact that you keep your emotions in check? That you never let yourself get carried away? If so, you may be missing one of the greatest joys in life—the joy of spontaneous emotion...."

It goes on to describe the experiences of a reporter who took a five-day course in the Esalen sensitivity training: "...He came armed with a reporter's open-minded skepticism. His group began with exercises, jumped, ran, clutched one another, made faces, gave themselves names.... As the five days wore on his skepticism faded and his amazement deepened.... He rediscovered sensations and moods that had long been buried. His eyes were opened. He experienced the joy Schutz promised to deliver."<sup>6</sup>

There are various types of "togetherness" in the sensitivity training courses. One class at the University of California, Davis, attracted nationwide attention when a reporter discovered that clothing was removed to heighten the "sensory awareness." It might be added that the administration was unsympathetic with that method. Chancellor Emil Mrak said he would take disciplinary action against the students who stripped. The instructor, who said he was not present at the nude session, faced dismissal.<sup>6</sup>

We will discuss another nude sensitivity program in another section of this report.

Before proceeding with the methods used to "homogenize" individuals into a group, we feel it may be pertinent to provide information on group, or crowd psychology. In 1895, long before leaders of the Communist International formulated plans for communal living, Gustave Le Bon, a French psychologist, "worried over the rise of the radicals in the Commune of 1871," published his views on crowd psychology.<sup>7</sup>

Le Bon stated in the first chapter of *The Crowd*:

"Under certain circumstances, and only under those circumstances, an ag-

glomeration of men presents new characteristics very different from those of the individuals composing it. The sentiments and ideas of all the persons in the gathering take one and the same direction, and their conscious personality vanishes. A Collective Mind is formed, doubtless transitory, but presenting very clearly defined characteristics.... It forms a single being...."

Under the heading, "Leaders of Crowds," Le Bon stated:

"As soon as a certain number of living beings are gathered together, whether they be animals or men, they place themselves instinctively under the authority of a chief.

"In the case of human crowds the chief is often nothing more than a ring-leader or agitator, but as such he plays a considerable part. His will is the nucleus around which the opinions of the crowd are grouped.... A crowd is a servile flock that is incapable of ever doing without a master."<sup>8</sup>

From the foregoing we have noted that a director or leader is an essential part of the sensitivity training process. Therefore, it can be seen that characteristics of the sensitivity training classes, or groups, are largely the responsibility of the man with the "soft, scathing voice," or the leader who instructed the class to remove clothing—or whatever actions he or she may lead them to do.

Methods of creating the "crowd" or group vary in relation to the purpose and the composition of the class. For instance, the Berkeley (California) Unified School District adopted a sensitivity training program for grade school students for the purpose of creating better race relations. Groups receiving the instruction were composed of Negro, Oriental and Caucasian students, and they were led through exercises which were designed to foster brotherhood among the races.<sup>9</sup>

One of the suggested exercises was to conduct the class on field trips to various special exhibits which related to minorities throughout the Bay Area (California), as:

American Indian Historical Society, San Francisco;  
Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Library, Berkeley;<sup>11</sup>  
Chinese Historical Society, San Francisco;  
Spanish-Speaking American Library, Oakland;  
House of Nile (Small African shop), San Francisco, and  
San Francisco Negro Historical Society.

Other field trips to businesses "operated by people of various minority groups" were suggested. Cooperating parents of minority students were asked to invite children of other races into their homes, and so on. However, the group spirit is fostered within the classroom by "Sociometric Measures," "Role playing," written work, pictures and so on. Assignments for written topics to be discussed in the group were:

"I feel unhappy when....

"I like my neighborhood because....

"I wish I had a teacher who . . ."<sup>12</sup>

Answering the question, What is Sensitivity Training: it is a form of instruction given small groups of persons by a trained leader who uses his power of persuasion to induce individuals to abandon "self" and personal privacy of body and thought and to submerge themselves into the group. This homogenized group then becomes an entity subject to the direction of the leader.

Methods of forming the group vary from marathon discussions during which the individuals relax, sometimes in the nude, make intimate physical contact with each other, reveal innermost thoughts, give and accept criticism and act out roles in a "psychodrama."

#### What is the purpose of Sensitivity Training?

Some of the purposes have been mentioned in the foregoing: "Joy is the Prize," according to Leo E. Litwak in his article on Esalen Institute, that is, the individuals participating were supposedly in search of sensual pleasure beyond what they had been able to discover on their own.

"What everybody wants to do is to be turned on," the Reverend James J. Baar, chaplain of the Episcopal Grace Cathedral in San Francisco, is quoted as saying. He was explaining the purpose of the Esalen Institute training at the Cathedral. "People feel boxed up, they don't know why; they feel frightened of challenges . . ."<sup>13</sup>

Dr. Baar, 30, who was chaplain of the cathedral under the controversial Bishop James A. Pike and who retained that position under Bishop C. Kilmer Myers, is an Associate Director of Esalen Institute.<sup>14</sup>

The announced purpose of the Berkeley Unified School District was to create better relations between pupils of different races in the Berkeley schools.

The Berkeley Center for Human Interaction, also Berkeley, California, under the direction of Trevor A. Hoy, and which obtained speakers from Esalen Institute as well as elsewhere, announced as its purpose "Cultivation of the senses, personal relationships and ecstatic inward states," or "a new vision of the interior life."<sup>15</sup>

In 1961, before the hedonistic search for sensual gratification reached the proportions of 1968, the University of California at Los Angeles provided a sensitivity training course for business executives for the purpose of bettering personal relations in industrial and business organizations.<sup>16</sup> (The term today would be "improving communication.")

The participants, who paid \$200 for a nine weeks course meeting once a week, "dished out and received scathing personal criticism." The article went on: "Hopefully, the bloodbath of criticism . . . will send Hal back to his company better able to see himself as others see him, more willing to listen to his subordinates and inspired with a will to correct the faults he has."<sup>17</sup>

The objectives of individuals taking sensitivity training are as varied as are concerns offering the training, and it can easily be seen that methods also vary greatly. For instance, Dan Simon, former superintendent of schools in East Chi-

cago, Indiana, and a consultant to the school board there, wrote in the *NEA (National Education Association) Journal*, January, 1967, about the reasons for taking the NEA sponsored training:

"High on the list of priorities was a desire to be skillful in counseling. Specifically, we believed the skill we needed was the ability to listen well. To gain the skill, we discussed different meanings of listening and followed our discussion with exercises to improve listening...<sup>18</sup>

Psychodrama, which is related to sensitivity training and often used as part of the program, was devised as a method of treating mental patients. It incorporates the "role-playing" used in many sensitivity training programs. Dr. Jacob Moreno, a psychiatrist, introduced psychodrama to this country. It is described as "the action technique of group psychotherapy that seeks to produce catharsis and moments of illumination by having disturbed—or normal—persons act out their situations."<sup>19</sup>

The Moreno Institute in New York, under the direction of Dr. Robert Siroka, a psychotherapist, stages psychodrama for the public several evenings a week in which Dr. Siroka directs social workers as actors to enact the dramas of disturbed patients. Also, there is a Psychodrama Theatre in Washington, D. C., where the audience watches "raw, unrehearsed and deadly serious drama."<sup>20</sup> The John F. Kennedy University, Martinez, California, staged a psychodrama—admission \$3.00. The purpose appeared to be to illustrate the method, about which Dr. Moreno is quoted as saying, "explores the truth by dramatic methods." The announced objective of Dr. Moreno was to get support for a Moreno Academy to be located in Berkeley.<sup>21</sup> The purpose in having an audience is somewhat obscure, but the reasons for people paying an admission fee to watch dramas of disturbed minds is obvious—it may be more thrilling than what's on television that evening.

UNITAS, the United Campus Ministry at the University of California, Berkeley, during a summer Workshop in Christian Involvement, sponsored a theatre group which staged psychodrama for the purpose of illustrating racial and political problems. Students who took part in the workshop wrote and performed in the dramas, which were staged at churches and before community groups throughout the (San Francisco) Bay Area.<sup>22</sup>

It will be seen from the above that the purposes for teaching and for participating in sensitivity training sessions are varied. There does not appear to be any one thread that runs clearly through all of them. Therefore, we cannot conclude that sensitivity training, as such, constitutes a plot or part of a plot, as many of its detractors assert.<sup>23</sup>

However, in view of the fact that the "homogenized" groups formed by sensitivity training marathons are under the dominance of the trainer for an undetermined length of time, we feel it is only fair that we consider some of the arguments of the detractors.

The apparent reason for much of the criticism of sensitivity training stems from the fact that most or all of the groups use self-criticism to break down barriers of individuality. It is our conclusion, based on information at hand, that there is no

traceable link among all groups. This does not negate the historical fact that self-criticism is a step in the Communist brainwashing technique.<sup>25</sup>

In fact, self-criticism is taken for granted among revolutionary groups. The *San Francisco Chronicle*, May 28, 1968, page 42, in discussing film-making in France by the *avant garde*, states:

"Like students and every other revolutionary group in France, French *cineastes* (film-makers) have been meeting day and night in sessions of *auto-critique*, or self-criticism, somewhere in spirit between group therapy and party cadres."

Mrs. Dorothy A. Faber, writing in the *Christian Challenge*, March and April, 1968, "Menticide in the Churches," stated in Part I:

"What happened in Seattle (at the Episcopal Women's Triennial gathering) can be explained best by a closer study of a program which has been introduced into more and more dioceses over a period of several years. It is commonly called 'Sensitivity Training...'"<sup>26</sup>

Under the heading, "Sensitivity Training" Mrs. Faber gives the history of the Soviet "brainwashing" technique, beginning with Ivan P. Pavlov and his experiments in the behavior of dogs and methods of controlling their actions, and tracing through Lenin's meeting with Pavlov and sponsorship of him to perfect a technique to control human beings. She quoted, in turn, from the works of Dr. Joost A. M. Meerloo, a physician who was forced to flee the Netherlands during Nazi occupation of that country and who made a study of mind control methods used by the Nazis.

"The specific techniques used in the modern world to break man's mind and will and to extort confessions for political propaganda purposes are relatively new and highly refined. Yet enforced confession is nothing new. From time immemorial tyrants and dictators have needed these 'voluntary' confessions to justify their own deeds. The knowledge that the human mind can be influenced, tamed and broken down into servility is far older than the modern dictatorial concept of enforced indoctrination..."

Mrs. Faber credits Dr. Meerloo for coining the term "menticide," meaning to kill the mind.<sup>27</sup>

As we have pointed out previously, another point of similarity among all the sensitivity training programs is the presence of a director, trainer or group leader, who exerts a strong influence over the members who have been brought into a state of receptiveness. Mrs. Faber, in relating events which took place at the Episcopal Women's Triennial in Seattle in September, 1967, stated that the meeting was broken up into small discussion groups, and that each group was "visited regularly by a 'thread man,' in the person of Dr. Thomas Bennett, director of graduate studies at George Williams College, Downers Grove, Illinois, whose task it was to 'thread' each group's discussions with those of the rest. The women were so impressed with Dr. Bennett, apparently, that they found nothing strange about an outsider directing their deliberations."<sup>28</sup>

The point of [redacted]s account is that the Episcopal women voted to give the Urban Crisis Fund (the subject of the "group discussions") over \$2 million, leaving nothing for emergency in their own organization.<sup>29</sup>

The Cursillo Movement within the Catholic Church has been classified by some of its critics as a form of sensitivity training. Without going into details of that movement here, we note that in Sacramento, California, the diocesan director of Cursillo, Father Eugene Lucas, exerted an exceptionally strong hold over his group. When Father Lucas received a reprimand from the Bishop of the Sacramento Diocese for picketing local stores in sympathy with a long-standing and highly controversial strike against grape growers in Delano, California, his followers staged a "pray-in" protest against the Bishop's action. There is no inference here that the pro-labor activities of Father Lucas were in any way connected with the Cursillo Movement. We are citing the incident to illustrate the strong influence exerted over groups of this type by the leader.<sup>30</sup>

Esalen Institute, Big Sur and San Francisco, California, provides trainers for other sensitivity training groups. The backgrounds of some of the thought control manipulators at Esalen are worth consideration, we believe. We have previously mentioned Dr. Frederick Perls, founder of the Gestalt method and the writer of the book, *Joy*, (Dr. William C. Schutz). George B. Leonard, Vice President of Esalen and a senior editor of *Look Magazine* is quoted in the *New York Times* of October 8, 1967, as telling an Esalen meeting: "We envisage no mass movement, for we do not see people in the mass; we look instead to revolution through constant interplay between individual and group, each changing the other. The revolution has begun. Human life will be transformed. How it will be transformed is up to us."

Some of the "how" can be gleaned from a study of Esalen literature. For instance, an announcement dated September 15, 1967, page 2, describes lecturer Stanislaus Grof as "a noted Czechoslovakian psychiatrist who has conducted intensive research with LSD in Prague during the past decade."

Page 8 of the catalog of the Winter-Spring, 1968 sessions provides information on Ann and Lawrence Halprin, conductors of the Kinetic Workshop for Esalen at Grace Cathedral, San Francisco. Ann Halprin founded the Dancers Workshop, San Francisco, in 1950, and has "appeared and directed underground art movies and a TV program produced in Sweden for world-wide distribution." The *Los Angeles Times*, December 18, 1965, page 3, reported that Mrs. Halprin's Workshop company performed in the nude for Swedish television, and that "the Swedes found it boring."

According to *Toesin*, October 10, 1964, page 4, Mrs. Halprin received considerable publicity in the *People's World*, west coast Communist Party publication, which was "understandable, since Mrs. Halprin was a *People's World* reader as early as 1943...."

Susan Sontag, who has been outspoken against the Vietnam war and was one of the organizers of the Jeannette Rankin Brigade, a women's war protest group, which "marched on Washington," (according to *Ramparts Magazine* February, 1968, pages 22-31), is listed in the Esalen Winter-Spring, 1968 catalog as a lecturer on the subject of "Psychotechnics,"—whatever that is.

Another Esalen and pernicious instructor is Dr. Ashley Montagu, whose record is too long to provide here, but choosing a few items at random we find that: In 1962 he petitioned President Kennedy, along with others, to pardon Communist Party leader Junius Scales, who was serving time under the membership clause of the Smith Act. (According to a press release by petitioners dated April 5, 1962.) A letterhead of the New York Council and Youth Committee, April 21, 1961, whose purpose was to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities, lists Dr. Montagu as a sponsor. He was a member of the far-left militant Socialist Workers Party, according to the publication for that party, *The Militant*, February 5, 1962, page 2, which named him as a member.

The Esalen catalog lists Dr. Alan Watts as a lecturer. He was one of the supporters of the Free Speech Movement, University of California, Berkeley, in December, 1964, at the time more than 700 students and non-student demonstrators were arrested. (*San Francisco Chronicle*, December 9, 1964.) Later that month, according to the *San Francisco Chronicle* of December 28, he was one of the signers of a petition to Bay Area (California) Congressmen urging the abolition of the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The English-born Dr. Watts, who, according to *Who's Who in America*, 1966-67, came to United States in 1938, had started his studies of Oriental religions and arts in London where he was co-editor of *Wisdom of the East*, a TV series. *Who's Who* describes him as an "independent writer and lecturer," and lists an impressive number of universities and schools where he has lectured, including the New School for Social Research and the Washington School of Psychiatry. He has authored numerous books on Zen Buddhism, on which he is a recognized authority.

The February, 1966, catalog of the Free University of Berkeley lists Dr. Watts one of its instructors, along with Stewart Albert, "activist in the Vietnam Day Committee," William Mandel, "author, Soviet analyst," Mortimer Scheer, Berkeley organizer for the (Maoist) Progressive Labor Party and others of that genre. The *Los Angeles Free Press*, an "underground" newspaper, of May 27, 1966, reported that Dr. Watts and Dr. Sidney Cohen, also of Esalen Institute, gave lectures on LSD at the Student Medical Forum at the University of Southern California at which Dr. Watts stated that he got started on LSD research through his interest in psychology and religion."

This is by no means a summary of the activities of Dr. Watts, but it will suffice to indicate the type of individuals which Esalen Institute selects for its instructors.

Dr. Isidore Ziserstein, a Los Angeles psychiatrist who attended sessions on biotherapy in the Soviet Union, was noticeably prominent at a function chaired by another Esalen instructor, S. I. Hayakawa.<sup>31</sup> We are not implying that Esalen Institute was involved with Soviet psychological techniques, of course.

One of the sensitivity training organizations which, according to information in Esalen catalogs, exchanges personnel and works closely with Esalen is the Esalen Behavioral Sciences Institute at La Jolla, California. Dr. Wilbert H. McLean, Jr., director of communications there and an Episcopal layman, recently

worked under a grant from the Lilly Endowment, Inc., of Indianapolis "to find new forms of worship in which the congregation can participate more fully."

According to the *New York Times* of July 24, 1968, which reported the above, it appears that Dr. McGraw found at least one new method. At the Fourth Assembly of the World Council of Churches at Uppsala, Sweden, Dr. McGraw conducted an experimental "worship" by persuading a young woman to allow her limp body to be passed slowly from hand to hand by four men standing in a small circle.

The purpose for this un-churchlike session, according to Dr. McGraw, was "to see how much we are willing to trust ourselves and each other." The rules of this strange game were not mentioned in the article, nor did it say anything about the young woman's preferences about being "felt."

The scene of this ceremony was described as a "poorly lit ballroom" of the Hotel Gillet, where the World Council of Churches was holding its deliberations. The reason for the poor lighting was not explained. Nevertheless, one young man participant in this "touch and tell" session is reported to have told the young woman, "You have such a warm smile."

It is difficult to understand how a "warm smile" can be detected by touch.

Dr. McGraw is quoted as saying: "The Sunday morning worship service is the pivotal point of the church, but in many churches this has become ritualized and predictable. The congregations are so inundated with messages that they "tune out."

His solution, the article went on to say, was to bring about more communication and physical contact between worshippers.

There were other ceremonies, according to the article, but none quite so "awakening" as the "feelie" session. Afterward, Dr. McGraw instructed the participants to describe their reactions to one another.

Dr. McGraw would substitute these "sensitivity" sessions for sermons. "The experiments are part of a much wider movement in all faiths to introduce more non-verbal elements into worship," the article stated.

A "non-verbal" type of communication was also used by a sensitivity training concern in Topanga, California. The director, Larry Schwab, was not licensed to practice any form of therapy, but he found a way to do so by operating under the authority of a Doctor of Divinity certificate he received from the Universal Life Church of Modesto, California. This group practiced "Nude Sensitivity," and the language used to describe reactions of the group rhymes with "nude."<sup>32</sup>

The Sensitivity Training fad has caught on to such an extent throughout the United States that it would be impossible to catalog all the special institutes, organizations, churches and schools which offer the program. Following is a listing of some other diverse groups which provide a form of instruction on sensitivity training:

Church Divinity School of the Pacific, (Berkeley, California);  
Community Congregational Church, (Benicia, California);

Explorations Institute, (Berkeley, California);  
Evangelical Theological Seminary, United Methodist Church,  
(Naperville, Illinois);  
Free University of Berkeley, (California);  
Free University of Seattle, (Washington);  
Gestalt Institute of Cleveland, (Ohio);  
Human Relations Laboratory, Bethany Theological Seminary,  
(Oak Brook, Illinois);  
Humanics Institute, (Los Angeles, California);  
Institute of Therapeutic Psychology, (Santa Ana, California);  
Kairos, (Santa Fe, New Mexico);  
Moreno Academy, (Berkeley, California);  
Moreno Institute, (New York, New York);  
Ontos, Inc., (Clarendon Hills, Illinois);  
Psychodrama Institute, (Los Angeles, California);  
Psychological Services Associates, (Los Angeles, California);  
Western Behavioral Sciences Institutes, (La Jolla, California).

Synanon Foundation, which operates a number of Synanon Houses in California, Nevada and Connecticut for the purpose of rehabilitating narcotics addicts, utilizes some of the sensitivity training methods.<sup>33</sup>

The Cursillo Movement in the Catholic Church also uses group training and some features of sensitivity training, as discussed previously, but the information we have does not indicate that it can be classified as a Sensitivity Training group.

Summing up, we have noted the reasons advanced for adopting a sensitivity training program in schools, churches, institutions and in industry, chief among which is the improvement of relationships, or "communication" among individuals. Does this improvement come about after training?

There are no doubt many who can offer positive testimonials, but we have not been able to locate them. On the other hand, a mass of negative criticism is available. For instance, a Long Beach housewife, Mrs. Nola Meredith, who is "waging an intensive war against 'sensitivity training'" had this to say about the effectiveness of the training:

"Although proponents say that 'sensitivity training' is designed to improve interpersonnel relationships, the effect often is just the opposite. These programs have been proven to cause distrust and a breakdown of communication and discourage individual opinion, initiative and responsibility..."

"Tax-supported institutions do not have the right to experiment with new drugs and on our bodies. Why should they have the right to take over our minds? They are not God."<sup>34</sup>

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Footnotes:

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Honorable Ed Foreman  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

With respect to the inquiry in your communication of March 10th, with enclosure, I would certainly like to be of assistance to you; however, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to Sensitivity Training.

I regret I am unable to comment as you desire and am returning the enclosure as you requested.

Sincerely yours,



Enclosure

NOTE: We have had limited but cordial relations with Congressman Foreman (R-New Mexico). Sensitivity Training has not been investigated by the Bureau. Bureau files contain a pamphlet which describes it as "group therapy," and "group criticisms" sessions and alludes to the fact it is communist-inspired.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
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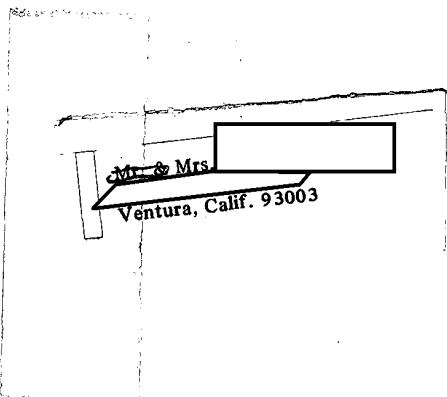
Dear Mr. Hoover,

I certainly think this man, "Major" Bundy, ought to be investigated.

It sounds as though he and his Church League of America are out to undermine our country. And who is to say it is a "non-profit" organization, requesting \$1,000. donations

Mrs [redacted]

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MRS. W. M. STARK

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Ventura, California 93003

Dear Mrs

Your letter of April 28th and enclosures were received. Your interest in contacting this Bureau is appreciated, and I want to thank you for making your views known.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. She enclosed literature from Edgar C. Bundy, well known to the Bureau, who was soliciting donations. Bundy is Executive Secretary of the Church League of America, located at Wheaton, Illinois, and has been an outspoken opponent of the National Council of Churches of Christ. He was subject of an impersonation case; however, a violation was not established. He has been known to sell U. S. Government documents at a price higher than they cost him. An associate alleged that he is a homosexual. He is a former Baptist minister who lectures around the country on communism. (100-158864).

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# CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA / 422-A NORTH PROSPECT STREET WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187

Dear Major Bundy:

Enclosed is my contribution to help you expose the ultra-liberal National Council of Churches as a left-wing political organization which disguises itself as a legitimate religious group falsely claiming to represent 40,000,000 Americans.

\$1,000.....	\$500.....	\$250.....	\$200.....
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All contributions are tax deductible. Make all checks, personal or corporate, payable to: Church League of America.

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## PETITION

To: Dr. Cynthia Wedel, President  
National Council of Churches

I strongly protest the political activities and political lobbying of the National Council of Churches which is a clear violation of the historic principle of the separation of church and state.

I petition you to stop using the mantle of religion to promote ultra-liberal causes like your request that member Christian Churches give \$500,000 in "reparation payments" to radical black leaders.

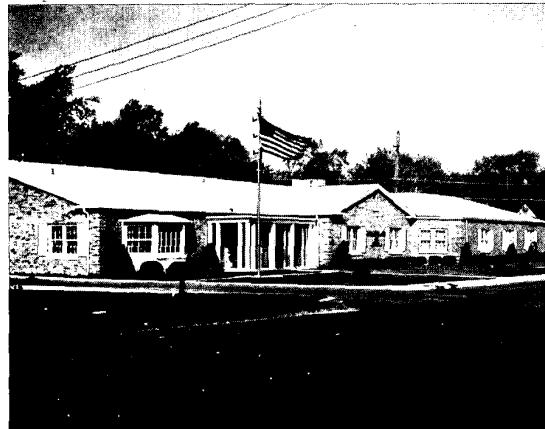
I also petition you to end your false claim that you speak for 40,000,000 church-going people.

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### NATIONAL LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

Fellow American:

Did you know that the National Council of Churches may be using your name -- and your local church contributions -- to help support and pay for hundreds of ultra-liberal political activities?

Sound shocking? Unfortunately it is all too true.

Since it was founded, the "social reformers" who head up the National Council of Churches (NCC) have "claimed" to speak for over 42,000,000 church-going Americans.

If you belong to one of the religious denominations listed in the enclosed brochure, the NCC is using your money and your name to finance left-wing political, social, and economic programs that have nothing to do with religion!

Here's how the National Council uses your local church membership: 33 Protestant and Orthodox communions, (including the United Methodist Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church, the Polish National Church in America, etc.) are "members" of the General Assembly of the National Council.

This General Assembly elects a General Board which meets three times a year. It's this Board -- a mere handful of people -- which says that you and 42,000,000 million other Americans ...

- 1) Want U.S. diplomatic recognition of Communist Cuba
- 2) Want Red China's entrance into the U.N.
- 3) Wanted to stop the installation of the Safeguard ABM missile
- 4) Support the radical labor organizer, Cesar Chavez, and the grape strike

National Council officials told Congress that you opposed legislation permitting prayer in public schools. They said you wanted to abolish 14B, the right to work law, which allows states to prohibit compulsory unionism if they want to.

Most of the NCC officials want sex education taught in the public schools. They want compulsory busing of public school children away from their local schools. The National Council also gives aid and comfort to other liberal extremists like Father Groppi, the Catholic priest who goes around burning draft board records.

Who pays the salaries of these officials? Who pays for their office staffs? Who pays for their Washington D.C. office which is used to lobby for socialistic legislation on Capitol Hill? YOU DO!

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Part of your church offering is paid to your religious denomination. Each member denomination, in turn, sends money to the National Council of Churches. The NCC uses the money to finance and support hundreds of left-wing groups like OPERATION CONNECTION, an organization that used part of its budget to finance the election of black officials in "target cities."

In 1968, the budget for the National Council was an enormous 24.8 million dollars!

The Council's latest outrage came last October in Indianapolis when it endorsed the principles of the Communist-endorsed "black manifesto" proposals by revolutionary leader, James Forman. Forman demanded 500 million dollars from churches in "reparations" due black Americans. If you and I don't pay off this extortion attempt, Forman warned:

"But if the white Christians and Jews are not willing to meet our demands through peace and goodwill, then we will declare war and we are prepared to fight by whatever means necessary."

In response to this shocking demand the General Board of the National Council called for its member churches to give \$500,000 without any strings, to these radical groups bent on overthrowing this country! And if the money is paid, you will have helped pay for it!

And don't forget: The NCC is a dues-paying member of the World Council of Churches -- an organization that has sent aid to North Vietnam.

If you are shocked at what the National Council is doing with your name and money, then join with us -- the CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

The Church League of America is composed of a distinguished group of clergy and laymen concerned about "collectivistic" propaganda infiltrating every phase of American life, especially through the pulpit, seminary and church publications.

When the League was founded in Chicago, in 1937, it was decided to set up a research staff and analytical educational foundation for the purpose of gathering all possible evidence on how alien forces were subverting religious and educational institutions.

Today, the J.B. Matthew's research library of our League attracts scholars from all over the world to examine thousands of left-wing and Communist documents, books and periodicals.

The Church League carefully documents through our research staff all the activities of the left-wing, including the National Council of Churches. In fact, we have the largest research library on left-wing activities outside the FBI's files.

The Church League of America has now launched a nationwide grassroots campaign to protest the political activity of the National Council of Churches.

Help us expose the NCC for what it really is: A leftist group operating behind the facade of religion, and violating the historic principle of separation of church and state.

Here's how you can help.

continued...

I've enclosed a petition card for your use. Please sign it, and mail it to me in the enclosed envelope, today. By doing so, you will join a COMMITTEE OF ONE MILLION TO PROTEST THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES.

The effect of this protest will be staggering. It will show the NCC that Americans reject their political activities, and it will show the nation's press, radio and TV that millions of church-going laymen and clergy are opposed to the National Council of Churches.

We must expand our speakers' bureau -- put more men on the road visiting thousands of local churches to tell the truth about the NCC. We must write and contact thousands of clergy and active laymen. Thousands of these people are completely unaware of what the NCC is doing.

We must distribute the thousands of pamphlets, booklets and articles; hundreds of films like the "Truth about the NCC" to church-going people, and expand our broadcasts so everyone will be informed. We need more researchers to handle the thousands of new requests from laymen and clergy for background material on the NCC and their left-wing supporters.

Every American -- no matter what religious faith -- must help.

Right now, influential leaders within the Catholic Church and the Southern Baptist Convention denomination are pushing for membership in the NCC, adding perhaps 60,000,000 Americans into the scope of this ultra-liberal organization. Do you want the NCC to "claim to speak" for 100,000,000 Americans?!

The need is great. I hope you and every other American concerned about his country will help. If you oppose the National Council of Churches, then send the Church League of America a contribution, in any amount, \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$10, or whatever.

Enclosed is a reply envelope. Any contribution will be deeply appreciated -- and it will go directly into the fight against the NCC. And remember: Your contribution is fully tax-deductible.

Sincerely yours,

*Edgar C. Bundy*  
Major Edgar C. Bundy  
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure

P.S. If you can find it in your heart to send us a \$25.00 contribution or more, I will send you a booklet prepared by our research staff entitled "The Record of the National Council of Churches" which fully documents their political activities.

P.P.S. If you want more pledge cards for your friends and neighbors, please write me and I'll send more to you.

TRUE COPY

April 30, 1970

J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

I am a Christian worshipping in the Wesleyan Independent Methodist Church of Dothan, Ala. This week Major Edgar C. Bundy of Church League of America has been at our church giving lectures on communist progaganda has penetrated the churches and clergy. The goals of the Nat. Council of Church and the goals of the Communist Party being the same. We have loved ones who do not believe any of Mr. Bundy's statements. These days its hard to separate "wolves in sheeps clothing."

Would you please give me some verification on Major Bundy and Church League of America.

[Redacted]  
Dothan, Ala. 36301

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**Dothan, Alabama 36301**

Dear Mr.

In reply to the inquiry in your letter of April 30th, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential pursuant to regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the Church League of America.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its General Chairman, Edgar C. Bundy, claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence. He has been the subject of a closed Impersonation case.

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## United States Senate

May 14, 1970

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Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison  
FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Chamber League of America

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

(Barry Goldwater)

(R-AZ12)

*Barry Goldwater*  
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Thank you.

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LT. COL. Eugene A. Wink, SR

May 8, 1970.

Senator Barry Goldwater,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Goldwater:

A short time ago I received a letter from you regarding Mr. Burton. I am thoroughly in accord with your stand in this matter. I, too, am a conservative. I made a small donation to the cause. I, and, many other Mississippians were with you when you ran for President.

I am a veteran of WWI and WWII. After retirement in 1954 I began to teach history at the college level. 1969-70 is my fifteenth (15) year as a teacher of history.

Please tell me what you can about "Church League of America", 422 North Prospect St., Wheaton, Ill. (Major Bunday signed the letter) I had from these people. I am wondering whether or not they are a legitimate organization.

Sincerely,

[redacted]  
LT. COL. AUS-Retired.

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Honorable Barry Goldwater  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

My dear Senator:

Your communication of May 14th enclosing a letter from [redacted] of Gulfport, Mississippi, has been received.

While I would like to be of assistance in connection with his inquiry, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. Please do not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the Church League of America.

In view of your interest, I certainly regret I am unable to be of help to you in this instance. I am returning [redacted] correspondence as you requested.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



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NOTE: Senator Goldwater (R-Arizona) is on the Special Correspondents List. [redacted], was the subject of an Atomic Energy Act Applicant investigation in 1950. He is not otherwise identifiable in Bufiles. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its Executive Secretary, Edgar C. Bundy, claims to have been a Major in Air Force Intelligence. He has been the subject of closed Impersonation case.

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August 11th 1970

The Honorable J. Edward Hoover  
Dirtecor Of Federal Bureau Investigation  
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am very much disturbed about the cindition of our Country and would like to do anything I could but looks like there is nothing for a person in my position to do but try to get any information I might have to the proper authorities and let them do what they can about it.

The magazine I guess you would call it which I am enclosing gives lots of information that you might already have or probably would appreciate it if you did not have the information.

In my opinion our President does not what to do or his hands are tied as you will recall how the crime rate has increased since he took office and is still increasing as the days go by. I hope you noticed in the crime information of the College Girl that was mutilated this Sat nite going from Dallas to her home about thirty mailes from Dallas.

It is just a cover up as I see it about Nixon wanting a lot of laws passed to take care of crime as we have anough laws in our books to cinvict a person for any crime they might committ.

Here is what the left wing and militant s do,if an officer tryes to stop a riot or disturbance and has to do something to protect his own life he is tried instead of the people committing the crime. And TOO YOU CANT CONVICT A CRIMINAL THIS DAY for the Supreme Counts decisions and the fact a n officer cant question a criminal this day and time. Even the high school boys and girls say this,we can appeal to the Supreme Court and get out of any crime we might committ. It was even in the news papers about what a girl said in California,we will go be fore Judge Warren if we have to and I know he will not convict us.

I spported Nixon but was never so suprised in a person as I am in him. It just looks like he is lost and does not know what to do and all he can do is appoint a committee or ask for a new law and by doing that gets the monkey off his back.

I can go on record and say this to you,in my opinion if you had the opportunity to run the inforcement of our laws in the U.S.you sure would do it and do it like it should be done.

All it would take to stop all the rioting and other crime is to step in and convict some of the leaders and use what method you had to to get order and law in the U.S.

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Yours very truly

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Mr. [redacted]

Longview, Texas 75601

Dear Mr. [redacted]

Thank you for the favorable comments in your letter of August 11th, with enclosures, concerning my administration of this Bureau. I appreciate your support.

It was certainly thoughtful of you to send this information to me and I am glad to have your views.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles disclose one prior outgoing to correspondent in 1943 enclosing a copy of the Director's talk on the March of Time Program. His enclosures are two publications of The Church League of America which are political newsletters. One, "The National Laymen's Digest," deals in short informative notes on a variety of topics and mentions the FBI in connection with former employees [redacted] and the American Security Council. The other is a report of anti-war activities among military personnel. Neither publication mentions the Director.

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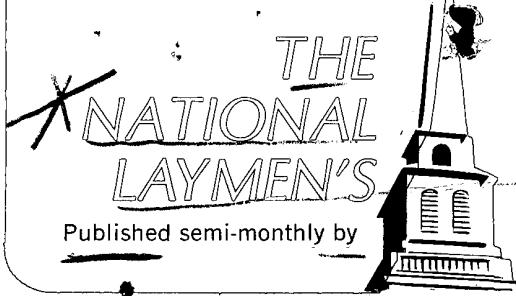
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## SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 13th annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), attended by some 500 delegates, was held at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, August 10-13.

Among the speakers at the SCLC conference were Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., Mrs. Coretta King, Ely Landau, Leonard Woodcock, Mayor Kenneth Gibson, Rev. Hosea Williams, Rev. J. E. Lowery, Senator George McGovern, and Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali).

In the closing speech of the conference, 8/13/70, Rev. Abernathy said:

*"[The] realization of the American dream can't be postponed much longer or revolution will result."*

He asked for and got an indictment during a mock jury trial of the United States on charges of being a *liar, fraud, robber, murderer, invader, whoremonger, and prostitute.*" Abernathy called for *"unity and closing of the ranks"* and urged delegates to march on Washington in the spring of 1971 to *"try"* the nation for alleged crimes against blacks, to bring the Pentagon to a halt and *"tie up the whole Washington scene."*

He also told the conference delegates to be prepared to use new tactics of civil disobedience to protest poverty, the war in Southeast Asia, and inequality. Abernathy said,

*"[In Washington] we may be forced to liberate and occupy the Justice Department and Congress. This fascist domination has got to go. We will engage in sit-ins not with just dozens but with hundreds."*

Resolutions passed included:

- A condemnation of the FBI and Director J. Edgar Hoover for their "attacks" on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and "their failure to meet their responsibility such as protecting civil rights leaders, stopping narcotics traffic and other organized crime."
- A condemnation of the "wave of repression" against black people, the poor, ethnic minorities, youth and others who express "legitimate dissent and protest."
- A call for an end to the war in Southeast Asia, and complete withdrawal of all U.S. forces by the end of this year.
- A criticism of rising unemployment, in that blacks and other poor minorities suffer most. Also, that the government guarantee an annual family income of \$5,500 a year.

• Support of SCLC's board in their application for conscious objector status for all SCLC members and for outright repeal of the draft.

• A call for ratification of the United Nations charter resolution against genocide.

• A commendation of the Black Panther Party's free children's breakfast program, noting that federal, state and local governments have the responsibility for ending all hunger.

• A reconvening of the coalition of poor people, and the strengthening of its ties among black and minority organizations.

• A declaration of support for efforts in the whole cultural renaissance of African-American people.

• Support of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center in Atlanta.

## THE CLEAVER DELEGATION!

Visiting North Korea and North Vietnam during August at the invitation of the Vietnam Committee of Solidarity with the American People were the following:

Jan Austin  
Gina Blumenfeld  
Elaine Brown  
Eldridge Cleaver  
Ann Froines  
Alen Hinz

Janet Kranzberg  
Randy Rappaport  
Robert Scheer  
Patricia Sumi  
Andy Trusker

Meanwhile, while Cleaver visits in the far east, on the affluent Upper-east side of New York City, a film, "Eldridge Cleaver" opened at Cinema II.

The film, made in Algiers, with a running time of 75 minutes and "music" by Elaine Brown, is directed by William Klein, who also directed the movie, "Float Like a Butterfly, Sting Like a Bee." The movie provides an audience with the usual diatribe on American imperialism plus propaganda footage from North Vietnam.

The *New York Times* described the film as "generally intelligent, thoughtful, ironic, valuable" and then ran out of laudatory adjectives.

## NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

The 28th National Student Association (NSA) Congress, attended by over 900 student leaders from 300 U.S. colleges and universities, ended its 10-day meeting at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, August 20 with the election of a campus radical to the presidency for 1970-71.

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Elected NSA president for the coming academic year was David Ifshin, 21, of Pontiac, Maryland, active in anti-war activities since the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, 1968. Formerly, Ifshin was student body president at Syracuse University, New York and was the leader of that institution's strike committee in 1969.

Ifshin, a major backer of Chicago Conspiracy defendant Rennie Davis' plan, unveiled at the NSA gathering, to "halt the processes of the national government" as an anti-war protest, said he is "not committed to nonviolence totally myself," but that he has never used violence himself in an anti-war demonstration. But, he said he feels violence has brought "some very important changes" in history.

Major topic of the congress was the Rennie Davis proposal for a massive anti-war protest next May 1. Passed in a resolution by the strongly anti-war organization, the proposal commits the NSA to "a concerted expression of massive nonviolent action, including civil disobedience, at the local, regional and national levels."

This proposal had been defeated earlier in a legislative session of the NSA congress, but it was passed later in an amended form.

Presented by Rennie Davis and strongly endorsed by Ifshin, the proposal calls for NSA participation in the protest if the war in Indochina "has not ended by May 1, 1971." Supporters of the plan say that the action would focus on Washington, D.C. with the blocking of streets, highways, and government buildings. In the adopted resolution, the plans to "close off" Washington are not specifically mentioned. However, Ifshin said,

*"We must be prepared to symbolically and physically demoralize Washington if the war is not ended by next May 1."*

Speakers at the NSA congress included at least three who are well-acquainted with the nation's legal system: Rennie Davis and Tom Hayden, both convicted Chicago 7 defendants, and former U.S. Attorney General Ramsay Clark.

Rennie Davis told the NSA delegates to shun political party activity this fall on the grounds that it "will dissipate our energy and fundamentally divert us from the correct strategy"—a strategy which Davis considers to be one of disruption and alienation to create a "tension that is a necessary ingredient to the revolutionary process of this nation."

Tom Hayden said in a speech that there will be more kidnapping attempts like the one earlier this month during the attempted escape of three San Quentin inmates from the Marin County, California Civic Center.

Hayden said: "We've had our first kidnapping attempt. There will be a second, there will be a third." He called the attempt in which a judge was killed "a very, very important thing. It's changed the entire relationship between the courts and political prisoners, between the oppressors and oppressed people."

Hayden also said that Black Panther "Supreme Commander" Huey Newton was released from prison

on bail because U.S. officials, including President Nixon, were afraid some of them might be taken hostage as have been officials in South America.

Only 150 delegates turned out to hear former U.S. Attorney General Ramsay Clark speak on the same day that Tom Hayden spoke. Our reports show nothing to indicate that the former chief law enforcement officer of the United States said anything to repudiate or rebut the revolutionary fervor of Hayden and Davis. In fact, his speech was, or could be construed as, an endorsement of student unrest.

*"Social turbulence should be used as a tool by today's youth to mold the future,"* Ramsay Clark told his audience. *"Come to love it,"* he said of turbulence. *"Come to realize it means opportunity. It is change, it is life force. It gives you a chance, to make a difference."*

Clark said that the tools to be used by the students are liberty, curiosity, and doubt. *"The people who fear dissent will not have the truth,"* he warned. *"Dissent has been the principal catalyst in the alchemy of truth . . . Dissent is the source of change."*

Now that its close ties with the CIA have been severed, NSA has monetary problems. For the coming year, the budget will be \$96,000 (as compared to \$601,703 in 1968-69) and the national staff will remain at 15 (35 were fired when the so-called austerity program began in 1969).

However, despite financial stringency, NSA reiterated that it would fulfill a mandate passed last year to have member schools give \$50,000 to the newly-formed National Association of Black Students (NABS). Only \$16,000 of this sum was in fact paid; but after the podium had twice been seized by NABS members, NSA agreed to pay the remaining \$34,000 from national funds if member schools do not. NABS, it was stated, has in one year established 47 chapters.

Other minority groups got much less from the NSA. A program was announced that would enable local campuses which show NSA film festival movies to keep 34% of admission receipts if they turn over half to Mexican-American organizations and the other half to American Indian groups.

It appears that NSA's Center for Educational Reform, headed by Larry Magid, will not be short of money—CER has a \$75,000 Ford Foundation grant. Magid, a recent graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, was the organizer of the Eldridge Cleaver-taught course that caused a round of disturbances and riots. . . . Now, with Ford money, Magid is able to print a newsletter for 3,500 subscribers and, with a bus, to tour the country informing college students of "radical educational reform."

#### REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, which will be the next vehicle for Black Panther propaganda, has been "projected" to November 4, 1970. A "plenary session" was held Sept. 5-7 in Philadelphia.

The propaganda festival will be held in the gymnasium of Temple University in the heart of North Philadelphia's seething black ghetto. A place where Huey Newton, in a letter to the convention planners, states: "I plan to lay eyes upon you and embrace you . . ."

Taking an active role as organizers for the project are the following:

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#### SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT PENSION SPIES AGAINST IT?

Alger Hiss, many times branded a spy, but convicted on a weasel-worded indictment for perjury in 1948 because he denied that he had passed secret State Department documents to Whitaker Chambers, is now suing the government for his pension. Not surprisingly, the American Civil Liberties Union has taken up cudgels for him.

A so-called "Hiss Act" was passed by Congress in 1954 to deprive employees of the federal government who had been convicted of loyalty and security violations from receiving government pensions, annuities, etc. There is little doubt but what the "Hiss Act" was aimed at Alger Hiss, but he and the ACLU now claim that his perjury conviction doesn't fall under the provisions of that act.

It will be interesting to see if the Courts kow tow to Hiss and the ACLU or if they follow the intention of the law.

#### A VOLUME OF SUBVERSION

Jerry Rubin has set up a tax-exempt foundation to receive royalties from his book, DO IT, published by Simon & Schuster. The letter states that the book has sold over 200,000 copies.

The foundation, claiming to be "philanthropic," is the Social Education Foundation, and its founders are revolutionary Rubin, his wife, Nancy Kurshan, his agent, Carl Brandt, and Sidney M. Gewanter, whose home address is that of the foundation.

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service announced on September 4, 1970 that it is conducting a full-scale investigation of Rubin's tax-dodging device; and further stated that the foundation has failed to render a report on its activities.

#### ANOTHER SUICIDE-BENT CAPITALIST?

Charles F. Kettering II, heir to many millions of General Motors wealth, much of which was created by the genius of his father, has joined the ranks of the wealthy who are funneling their funds into revolutionary coffers.

Following the tragic sniper death of a young detective in Chicago, it has been revealed that Kettering Junior has poured more than \$250,000 into the legal defense fund for the Black P. Stone Nation, formerly Keystone Rangers, a black street gang of Chicago. One of the gang leaders, Charles Edward Bey, is charged in connection with the slaying of the detective.

Following the exposure of the source of the gang's wealth, Kettering told a Chicago newspaper that he had put a "freeze" on the funds and would not make bond money available for Bey.

The Kettering cash was funneled through the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago's South Side, whose pastor, the Reverend John Fry, was accused by a Senate investigating committee of permitting the Blackstone Rangers to use the premises for storing weapons and staging drink and pot parties.

A Negro newspaper of Chicago stated that the gang

has received funds to the tune of more than a million dollars since January, 1969, some of it coming from Sammy Davis, the entertainer, some from W. Clement Stone, insurance executive of Chicago. Also, the allegedly philanthropic Operation Breadbasket under the leadership of the Reverend Jesse Jackson, has passed money out the back door to the gang, according to a *CHICAGO TRIBUNE* editorial.

#### ON GROWING UP RED

Daniel Hallinan, youngest son of the Marxist millionaire, Vincent Hallinan of the San Francisco Bay Area, has turned 21 and has become a writer for the West Coast Communist publication, the *PEOPLE'S WORLD*. Although not old enough to have chalked up much of a record for himself, he started out bravely at 19 when he was arrested in Stockton, California with two others and charged with possession of LSD, marijuana and other drugs.

We can expect to hear more of this youngest member of an illustrious Marxist family.

#### A NAME CHANGE

The National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (now the House Internal Security Committee (HISC)) has changed its name.

To be known in the future as the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL), it has three West Coast branches—in Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Headed by Marque Neal, Jr. in Los Angeles, the group is known as the Southern California Committee Against Repressive Legislation (SCCARL). It shares office space with the Los Angeles Peace Action Council at 555 North Western Avenue.

A recent visit to the above address showed that a steel door had been installed, and attached to the door was the following notice:

*"Ring the bell three times, then lean against one of the outside mail boxes."*

By this means, PAC office staff can identify people who wish to go up to their offices. This measure, coupled with heavy metal screens on the windows, was taken after a recent fire bombing attempt on the PAC offices made the organization security conscious.

#### FASTEAST (COMMUNIST) GUNS IN THE WEST

On the morning of last August 7 a routine trial was in progress in the courtroom of Marin County Judge Harold Haley in San Rafael, California. A convict from nearby San Quentin Penitentiary was being re-tried on charges of knifing a fellow convict. Several of the convicts were in the courtroom as witnesses.

At 10:45 a young black man entered carrying a bowling bag. As an eyewitness told it, suddenly this man from outside had a gun in his hand. Then everything happened fast. Guns were passed out from the bowling bag to the convicts, and the "helper" ordered everyone in the courtroom to "Freeze." They froze. Hostages, including the judge, were herded into a

rented van. After a few tense and horror-filled minutes, Judge Haley was lying face down, dead in the van, his face half shot away. Also, two convicts and the outside helper were killed. Several officials and jurors were wounded.

When the dead were counted and identified it was learned that the boy who brought the guns in the bowling bag was 17-year-old Jonathan P. Jackson, younger brother of George L. Jackson, of the "Soledad Trio." This trio is made up of three men charged with killing a prison guard in Soledad State Prison last winter, and whose defense the Communist Party had taken on with much fanfare.

It was brought out by subsequent investigation that the courtroom shooting spree was arranged for the purpose of freeing the "Soledad Trio." Purchase of several of the guns was traced to Angela Davis, the "non-re-hired" Communist professor of UCLA, who had been active in the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee.

The Communist Party newspaper, *THE DAILY WORLD* of August 14, revealed that the Che Lumumba Club of the Communist Party in Los Angeles had been active in behalf of the "Soledad Trio." A previous *DAILY WORLD* revealed that Franklin Delano Alexander was chairman of that Communist Club, and another recent newspaper brought out the fact that Miss Davis had turned over some of the guns she purchased to Alexander.

All phases of the plot that resulted in the tragic death of Judge Haley and of the three blacks have not yet come to light, but it is interesting to note that *THE BLACK PANTHER*, publication of the Black Panther Party, only a week previous to the shooting carried a grim forecast of the events in the form of a cartoon showing a gang of blacks with blazing guns invading a prison shooting "pigs" (guards-police, etc.)

Nobody has said that the gun-play was a Communist plot, but the Communist Party is hardly in a position to deny it.

#### CESAR CHAVEZ

With the signing of contracts with grape growers, Cesar Chavez claims to have organized 75% of all grape workers in California, and has won a dispute with the Teamsters Union which gives him exclusive jurisdiction over all west coast field workers.

*The Berkeley Tribe* has this comment:

*"The man better watch out 'cause pretty soon our Chicano brothers and sisters are going to control a large proportion of the food in the state and the man might get hungry. With the end of the Grape Strike, UFWOC has won a victory over one of the most powerful pig interests in the state and it will be only the first of many victories."*

Information has been developed that indicates that the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union (AMBU) is offering Chavez the necessary funding to organize Puerto Rican and Negro migrant workers in the New York and New Jersey areas in 1971.

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### SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The 13th annual convention of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), attended by some 500 delegates, was held at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia, August 10-13.

Among the speakers at the SCLC conference were Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., Mrs. Coretta King, Ely Landau, Leonard Woodcock, Mayor Kenneth Gibson, Rev. Hosea Williams, Rev. J. E. Lowery, Senator George McGovern, and Cassius Clay (Muhammad Ali).

In the closing speech of the conference, 8/13/70, Rev. Abernathy said:

*"[The] realization of the American dream can't be postponed much longer or revolution will result."*

He asked for and got an indictment during a mock jury trial of the United States on charges of being a *liar, fraud, robber, murderer, invader, whoremonger, and prostitute.*" Abernathy called for *"unity and closing of the ranks"* and urged delegates to march on Washington in the spring of 1971 to *"try"* the nation for alleged crimes against blacks, to bring the Pentagon to a halt and *"tie up the whole Washington scene."*

He also told the conference delegates to be prepared to use new tactics of civil disobedience to protest poverty, the war in Southeast Asia, and inequality. Abernathy said,

*"[In Washington] we may be forced to liberate and occupy the Justice Department and Congress. This fascist domination has got to go. We will engage in sit-ins not with just dozens but with hundreds."*

Resolutions passed included:

- A condemnation of the FBI and Director J. Edgar Hoover for their "attacks" on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and *"their failure to meet their responsibility such as protecting civil rights leaders, stopping narcotics traffic and other organized crime."*
- A condemnation of the *"wave of repression"* against black people, the poor, ethnic minorities, youth and others who express *"legitimate dissent and protest."*
- A call for an end to the war in Southeast Asia, and complete withdrawal of all U.S. forces by the end of this year.
- A criticism of rising unemployment, in that blacks and other poor minorities suffer most. Also, that the government guarantee an annual family income of \$5,500 a year.

- Support of SCLC's board in their application for conscious objector status for all SCLC members and for outright repeal of the draft.
- A call for ratification of the United Nations charter resolution against genocide.
- A commendation of the Black Panther Party's free children's breakfast program, noting that federal, state and local governments have the responsibility for ending all hunger.
- A reconvening of the coalition of poor people, and the strengthening of its ties among black and minority organizations.
- A declaration of support for efforts in the whole cultural renaissance of African-American people.
- Support of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center in Atlanta.

### THE CLEAVER DELEGATION!

Visiting North Korea and North Vietnam during August at the invitation of the Vietnam Committee of Solidarity with the American People were the following:

Jan Austin	Janet Kranzberg
Gina Blumenfeld	Randy Rappaport
Elaine Brown	Robert Scheer
Eldridge Cleaver	Patricia Sumi
Ann Froines	Andy Trusker
Alen Hinz	

Meanwhile, while Cleaver visits in the far east, on the affluent Upper-east-side of New York City, a film, *"Eldridge Cleaver"* opened at Cinema II.

The film, made in Algiers, with a running time of 75 minutes and *"music"* by Elaine Brown, is directed by William Klein, who also directed the movie, *"Float Like a Butterfly, Sting Like a Bee."* The movie provides an audience with the usual diatribe on American imperialism plus propaganda footage from North Vietnam.

The *New York Times* described the film as *"generally intelligent, thoughtful, ironic, valuable"* and then ran out of laudatory adjectives.

### NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION CONGRESS

The 28th National Student Association (NSA) Congress, attended by over 900 student leaders from 300 U.S. colleges and universities, ended its 10-day meeting at Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota, August 20 with the election of a campus radical to the presidency for 1970-71.

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Elected NSA president for the coming academic year was David Ifshin, 21, of Pontiac, Maryland, active in anti-war activities since the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, 1968. Formerly, Ifshin was student body president at Syracuse University, New York and was the leader of that institution's strike committee in 1969.

Ifshin, a major backer of Chicago Conspiracy defendant Rennie Davis' plan, unveiled at the NSA gathering, to "halt the processes of the national government" as an anti-war protest, said he is "not committed to nonviolence totally myself," but that he has never used violence himself in an anti-war demonstration. But, he said he feels violence has brought "some very important changes" in history.

Major topic of the congress was the Rennie Davis proposal for a massive anti-war protest next May 1. Passed in a resolution by the strongly anti-war organization, the proposal commits the NSA to "a concerted expression of massive nonviolent action, including civil disobedience, at the local, regional and national levels."

This proposal had been defeated earlier in a legislative session of the NSA congress, but it was passed later in an amended form.

Presented by Rennie Davis and strongly endorsed by Ifshin, the proposal calls for NSA participation in the protest if the war in Indochina "has not ended by May 1, 1971." Supporters of the plan say that the action would focus on Washington, D.C. with the blocking of streets, highways, and government buildings. In the adopted resolution, the plans to "close off" Washington are not specifically mentioned. However, Ifshin said,

*"We must be prepared to symbolically and physically demoralize Washington if the war is not ended by next May 1."*

Speakers at the NSA congress included at least three who are well-acquainted with the nation's legal system: Rennie Davis and Tom Hayden, both convicted Chicago 7 defendants, and former U.S. Attorney General Ramsay Clark.

Rennie Davis told the NSA delegates to shun political party activity this fall on the grounds that it "will dissipate our energy and fundamentally divert us from the correct strategy"—a strategy which Davis considers to be one of disruption and alienation to create a "tension that is a necessary ingredient to the revolutionary process of this nation."

Tom Hayden said in a speech that there will be more kidnapping attempts like the one earlier this month during the attempted escape of three San Quentin inmates from the Marin County, California Civic Center.

Hayden said: "We've had our first kidnapping attempt. There will be a second, there will be a third." He called the attempt in which a judge was killed "a very, very important thing. It's changed the entire relationship between the courts and political prisoners, between the oppressors and oppressed people."

Hayden also said that Black Panther "Supreme Commander" Huey Newton was released from prison

on bail because [redacted] officials, including President Nixon, were afraid some of them might be taken hostage as have been officials in South America.

Only 150 delegates turned out to hear former U.S. Attorney General Ramsay Clark speak on the same day that Tom Hayden spoke. Our reports show nothing to indicate that the former chief law enforcement officer of the United States said anything to repudiate or rebut the revolutionary fervor of Hayden and Davis. In fact, his speech was, or could be construed as, an endorsement of student unrest.

*"Social turbulence should be used as a tool by today's youth to mold the future,"* Ramsay Clark told his audience. *"Come to love it,"* he said of turbulence. *"Come to realize it means opportunity. It is change, it is life force. It gives you a chance, to make a difference."*

Clark said that the tools to be used by the students are liberty, curiosity, and doubt. *"The people who fear dissent will not have the truth,"* he warned. *"Dissent has been the principal catalyst in the alchemy of truth . . . Dissent is the source of change."*

Now that its close ties with the CIA have been severed, NSA has monetary problems. For the coming year, the budget will be \$96,000 (as compared to \$601,703 in 1968-69) and the national staff will remain at 15 (35 were fired when the so-called austerity program began in 1969).

However, despite financial stringency, NSA reiterated that it would fulfill a mandate passed last year to have member schools give \$50,000 to the newly-formed National Association of Black Students (NABS). Only \$16,000 of this sum was in fact paid; but after the podium had twice been seized by NABS members, NSA agreed to pay the remaining \$34,000 from national funds if member schools do not. NABS, it was stated, has in one year established 47 chapters.

Other minority groups got much less from the NSA. A program was announced that would enable local campuses which show NSA film festival movies to keep 34% of admission receipts if they turn over half to Mexican-American organizations and the other half to American Indian groups.

It appears that NSA's Center for Educational Reform, headed by Larry Magid, will not be short of money—CER has a \$75,000 Ford Foundation grant. Magid, a recent graduate of the University of California at Berkeley, was the organizer of the Eldridge Cleaver-taught course that caused a round of disturbances and riots. Now, with Ford money, Magid is able to print a newsletter for 3,500 subscribers and, with a bus, to tour the country informing college students of "radical educational reform."

#### REVOLUTIONARY PEOPLE'S CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

The Revolutionary People's Constitutional Convention, which will be the next vehicle for Black Panther propaganda, has been "projected" to November 4, 1970. A "plenary session" was held Sept. 5-7 in Philadelphia.

The propaganda festival will be held in the gymnasium of Temple University in the heart of North Philadelphia's seething black ghetto. A place where Huey Newton, in a letter to the convention planners, states: "I plan to lay eyes upon you and embrace you...."

Taking an active role as organizers for the project are the following:

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#### SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT PENSION SPIES AGAINST IT?

Alger Hiss, many times branded a spy, but convicted on a weasel-worded indictment for perjury in 1948 because he denied that he had passed secret State Department documents to Whitaker Chambers, is now suing the government for his pension. Not surprisingly, the American Civil Liberties Union has taken up cudgels for him.

A so-called "Hiss Act" was passed by Congress in 1954 to deprive employees of the federal government who had been convicted of loyalty and security violations from receiving government pensions, annuities, etc. There is little doubt but what the "Hiss Act" was aimed at Alger Hiss, but he and the ACLU now claim that his perjury conviction doesn't fall under the provisions of that act.

It will be interesting to see if the Courts kow tow to Hiss and the ACLU or if they follow the intention of the law.

#### A VOLUME OF SUBVERSION

Jerry Rubin has set up a tax-exempt foundation to receive royalties from his book, DO IT, published by Simon & Schuster. The letter states that the book has sold over 200,000 copies.

The foundation, claiming to be "philanthropic," is the Social Education Foundation, and its founders are revolutionary Rubin, his wife, Nancy Kurshan, his agent, Carl Brandt, and Sidney M. Gewanter, whose home address is that of the foundation.

The U.S. Internal Revenue Service announced on September 4, 1970 that it is conducting a full-scale investigation of Rubin's tax-dodging device; and further stated that the foundation has failed to render a report on its activities.

#### ANOTHER SUICIDE-BENT CAPITALIST?

Charles F. Kettering II, heir to many millions of General Motors wealth, much of which was created by the genius of his father, has joined the ranks of the wealthy who are funneling their funds into revolutionary coffers.

Following the tragic sniper death of a young detective in Chicago, it has been revealed that Kettering Junior has poured more than \$250,000 into the legal defense fund for the Black P. Stone Nation, formerly Keystone Rangers, a black street gang of Chicago. One of the gang leaders, Charles Edward Bey, is charged in connection with the slaying of the detective.

Following the exposure of the source of the gang's wealth, Kettering told a Chicago newspaper that he had put a "freeze" on the funds and would not make bond money available for Bey.

The Kettering cash was funneled through the First Presbyterian Church of Chicago's South Side, whose pastor, the Reverend John Fry, was accused by a Senate investigating committee of permitting the Blackstone Rangers to use the premises for storing weapons and staging drink and pot parties.

A Negro newspaper of Chicago stated that the gang

has received funds to the tune of more than a million dollars since January, 1969, some of it coming from Sammy Davis, the entertainer, some from W. Clement Stone, insurance executive of Chicago. Also, the allegedly philanthropic Operation Breadbasket under the leadership of the Reverend Jesse Jackson, has passed money out the back door to the gang, according to a *CHICAGO TRIBUNE* editorial.

#### ON GROWING UP RED

Daniel Hallinan, youngest son of the Marxist millionaire, Vincent Hallinan of the San Francisco Bay Area, has turned 21 and has become a writer for the West Coast Communist publication, the *PEOPLE'S WORLD*. Although not old enough to have chalked up much of a record for himself, he started out bravely at 19 when he was arrested in Stockton, California with two others and charged with possession of LSD, marijuana and other drugs.

We can expect to hear more of this youngest member of an illustrious Marxist family.

#### A NAME CHANGE

The National Committee to Abolish the House Un-American Activities Committee (now the House Internal Security Committee (HISC)) has changed its name.

To be known in the future as the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL), it has three West Coast branches—in Seattle, San Francisco, and Los Angeles.

Headed by Marque Neal, Jr. in Los Angeles, the group is known as the Southern California Committee Against Repressive Legislation (SCCARL). It shares office space with the Los Angeles Peace Action Council at 555 North Western Avenue.

A recent visit to the above address showed that a steel door had been installed, and attached to the door was the following notice:

*"Ring the bell three times, then lean against one of the outside mail boxes."*

By this means, PAC office staff can identify people who wish to go up to their offices. This measure, coupled with heavy metal screens on the windows, was taken after a recent fire bombing attempt on the PAC offices made the organization security conscious.

#### FASTEAST (COMMUNIST) GUNS IN THE WEST

On the morning of last August 7 a routine trial was in progress in the courtroom of Marin County Judge Harold Haley in San Rafael, California. A convict from nearby San Quentin Penitentiary was being re-tried on charges of knifing a fellow convict. Several of the convicts were in the courtroom as witnesses.

At 10:45 a young black man entered carrying a bowling bag. As an eyewitness told it, suddenly this man from outside had a gun in his hand. Then everything happened fast. Guns were passed out from the bowling bag to the convicts, and the "helper" ordered everyone in the courtroom to "Freeze." They froze. Hostages, including the judge, were herded into a

rented van. After a tense and horror-filled minutes, Judge Haley was lying face down, dead in the van, his face half shot away. Also, two convicts and the outside helper were killed. Several officials and jurors were wounded.

When the dead were counted and identified it was learned that the boy who brought the guns in the bowling bag was 17-year-old Jonathan P. Jackson, younger brother of George L. Jackson, of the "Soledad Trio." This trio is made up of three men charged with killing a prison guard in Soledad State Prison last winter, and whose defense the Communist Party had taken on with much fanfare.

It was brought out by subsequent investigation that the courtroom shooting spree was arranged for the purpose of freeing the "Soledad Trio." Purchase of several of the guns was traced to Angela Davis, the "non-re-hired" Communist professor of UCLA, who had been active in the Soledad Brothers Defense Committee.

The Communist Party newspaper, *THE DAILY WORLD* of August 14, revealed that the Che Lumumba Club of the Communist Party in Los Angeles had been active in behalf of the "Soledad Trio." A previous *DAILY WORLD* revealed that Franklin Delano Alexander was chairman of that Communist Club, and another recent newspaper brought out the fact that Miss Davis had turned over some of the guns she purchased to Alexander.

All phases of the plot that resulted in the tragic death of Judge Haley and of the three blacks have not yet come to light, but it is interesting to note that *THE BLACK PANTHER*, publication of the Black Panther Party, only a week previous to the shooting carried a grim forecast of the events in the form of a cartoon showing a gang of blacks with blazing guns invading a prison shooting "pigs" (guards-police, etc.)

Nobody has said that the gun-play was a Communist plot, but the Communist Party is hardly in a position to deny it.

#### CESAR CHAVEZ

With the signing of contracts with grape growers, Cesar Chavez claims to have organized 75% of all grape workers in California, and has won a dispute with the Teamsters Union which gives him exclusive jurisdiction over all west coast field workers.

The *Berkeley Tribe* has this comment:

*"The man better watch out 'cause pretty soon our Chicano brothers and sisters are going to control a large proportion of the food in the state and the man might get hungry. With the end of the Grape Strike, UFWOC has won a victory over one of the most powerful pig interests in the state and it will be only the first of many victories."*

Information has been developed that indicates that the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Union (AMBU) is offering Chavez the necessary funding to organize Puerto Rican and Negro migrant workers in the New York and New Jersey areas in 1971.



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*On file on the  
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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Acting upon the supposition that your office might possibly not be in possession of All of the facts as to the plans of a certain set of criminals and idjits, I am sending you the enclosed publication.

Yours very truly,

[Redacted]  
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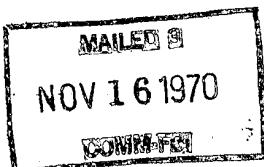
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Dear Professor [redacted]

I have received your communication of November 10th. The interest which prompted you to write and furnish this information is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Our files contain no record of correspondent. His enclosure is a recent edition of "The National Laymen's Digest" distributed by The Church League of America. Its General Chairman, Edgar C. Bundy, claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence and has been the subject of an impersonation case. Since this enclosure contains data which may be of possible interest to the Domestic Intelligence Division, it is recommended that it be forwarded to that Division upon approval of this letter.

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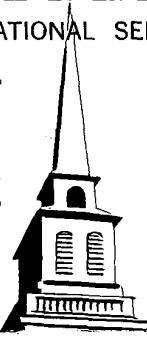
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### HELP FOR SMUT PEDDLERS

"At a time when mighty states are collapsing, when the old relations of domination are being undermined, when a whole world is moving to its destruction, at such a time the sense of being an individual is undergoing rapid transformation. A stimulated thirst for variety in amusement easily acquires uncurbed force..." (Lenin, as reported in the Communist Party publication, *WORLD MAGAZINE*, October 10, 1970, page M-11.)

"The storm... touched off by last week's report of the Federal Commission on Obscenity and Pornography reveals, once again, the total inability of the agencies of the bourgeois state to understand—let alone resolve—any of the major social dislocations flowing out of the deterioration of capitalist society." (Irwin Silber, writing in the radical publication, *THE GUARDIAN*, October 10, 1970, page 13.)

The Communists and other radicals are whooping it up in glee over the confirmation of Lenin's prophecy of the "collapsing" bourgeois (capitalist) society as borne out by the report of the President's Commission on Obscenity and Pornography which, according to a minority report of Commission members, is "a Magna Carta for the pornographer."

It is staggering to think that the 2 million tax dollars used by this Commission was not merely wasted, but spent for the benefit of the "money-hungry dealers in smut," to quote the shocked Congressman from New York, Thaddeus J. Dulsky, in a speech before the House of Representatives on September 29.

Congressman Dulski pointed out that the Commission adamantly refused to hear the views of the public. (Our emphasis.) It ignored the issues before it and the majority report agreed *en toto* with the position of the American Civil Liberties Union that the use of obscenity is protected by laws governing free speech. (*The minority report pointed out that the chairman of the Commission, William B. Lockhart, has long been a member of the ACLU.*)

"In sum," said the minority report, "the conclusions and recommendations of the Commission majority represent the preconceived views of the chairman and his appointed counsel...." (Paul Bender, general counsel of the Commission, an executive of the Philadelphia Civil Liberties Union, an affiliate of the ACLU.)

The \$2 million report urged the repeal of all laws suppressing pornography and obscenity and launching a "massive sex education effort."

How pleased the founder of the Communist political system of the USSR would be over this manifestation of the collapse of the capitalist world!

It is heartening, however, to note that the Senate voted 60 to 5 for a resolution rejecting the findings of the Commission. The five Senators who agreed with the ACLU-serving report were:

Clifford P. Case, Republican, New Jersey;  
Jacob Javits, Republican, New York;  
George McGovern, Democrat, South Dakota;  
Walter Mondale, Democrat, Minnesota;  
Stephen Young, Democrat, Ohio.

### "OPERATION OPPORTUNITY"

...for some spicy reading!

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Pilgrim Book Society, is promoting a pocket-sized list of paperback books to improve the minds of "stay-ins," such as those in jails, detention centers, migrant camps, ghettos, etc. The Jaycees urge "community action" on the project and ask for donations of these books, or the entire list of them, for these disadvantaged readers.

The Pilgrim Book Society supplies the list of books and sells them through the Hertzberg New Method, Inc., of Jacksonville, Illinois. Its brochure states that the Society was founded in 1958 "to bring good reading to the attention of children and parents to encourage the reading and use of better books."

What are some of these "better books" to improve the minds of children and "under-privileged?"

Outstanding on the list is *TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD* by Harper Lee, which deals with the case of a Negro assaulting the daughter of an indigent white family. Another is *YES, I CAN*, the autobiography of entertainer Sammy Davis, Jr., whose life, according to our records, is hardly one to emulate. For instance, in an interview with the raunchy *PLAYBOY* Magazine (December, 1966), he was asked, "Are you serious about bombing white churches?" His answer, long and circumlocutory, includes this statement: "I'm saying that if these extremist cats want to get Whitey, let them go take care of all those known murderers... and others who are walking around free because those segregationist juries wouldn't convict." The *CHICAGO TRIBUNE* of August 25, 1970, mentioned Sammy Davis as one of the wealthy persons providing money for the Black P Stone Nation, a Negro street gang.

Another recommended title is *THE AUTO-*

**BIOGRAPHY OF MALCOLM X**; another is **NIGGER**, the autobiography of left-leaning comedian Dick Gregory, and still another, **MANCHILD IN THE PROMISED LAND** by Claude Brown, deals with illegitimacy, violence, drugs and degradation in Harlem "as a way of life."

Then there is Lorraine Hansberry's **A RAISIN IN THE SUN**, which was made into a Broadway play. It was promoted on the strength of its being by a black author, but the fact that the black author had a number of connections with leftist groups and causes was ignored.

If the disadvantaged child has been "uplifted" enough after assimilating the above, he can have a go at **CATHCER IN THE RYE** by J. D. Salinger, of which there is quite a surplus because it has been removed from so many school libraries and high school reading lists. In several hearings on it before school boards it has been branded as "filth and trash."

What is the U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce trying to accomplish by promoting such reading material?

#### **ONE OF THE UN-GUILTY**

John Froines, one of the two defendants acquitted of the conspiracy to riot charge in the months-long trial of the "Chicago Seven," and who then returned to his teaching post at the University of Oregon, has joined the revolutionary cause.

At a recent press conference in Chicago, Froines said he had resigned his teaching position to take up full time work in the defense of Bobby Seale, Black Panther Party chairman facing trial in Connecticut on "conspiracy to murder" charges. Seale must still face trial on conspiracy to riot at the National Democratic Convention in Chicago. He was severed from the Conspiracy group because he had disrupted the trial continually while present.

Froines, who had thrown the University of Oregon into a tizzy with speeches advocating the closure of universities, also at his press conference called for support of a petition to the United Nations to "End Genocide," a new leftist "gimmick" which has enthusiastic support and endorsement by leading Communists.

#### **GET 'EM YOUNG!**

A recent article in the Communist Party newspaper, the **DAILY WORLD**, stated that Alva Buxenbaum, chairman of the Women's Commission of the Communist Party, called for a national program of federally funded child care and education. In speaking before the New York City Human Rights Commission on "Women's Role in Contemporary American Society," Mrs. Buxenbaum said that the United States (government) is capable of providing a program of early childhood education for all children from infancy through the age of six.

We may be sure that a trained and dedicated Communist such as Mrs. Buxenbaum (and her cohorts) have this matter thoroughly researched and

plans drawn so that their influence can be injected into this proposed federally-funded nursery school program.

At a matter of fact, the Communists have been at work for a number of years on perfecting the program. In Berkeley, California a few years ago, a Communist Party functionary, Betty Halpern, established a so-called "private progressive" school for young children. Miss Halpern, who had also used the name Betty Arden in Los Angeles Communist Party work, and who later married a man by the name of Meredith, ran into a number of road blocks with her Berkwood School in Berkeley, and it is not known if it still exists. Nevertheless, in the years she operated it, there was plenty of opportunity for experiments in indoctrinating the very young child.

Hold your mink hats, ladies, here come "free universal child care" all done up in *Red* ribbons!

#### **ANOTHER VOLUME OF SUBVERSION**

The conservative **HUMAN EVENTS** of a recent date carried an item saying that the "liberal bias of the nation's publishers" had been demonstrated when officials of 120 publishing houses announced plans for a giant book auction to finance *peace* candidates throughout the country.

The article emphasized that these were the *chief executives*, not some down-the-line employees in the publishing firms. The houses named were Random House, McGraw-Hill, Yale University Press, Alfred A. Knopf, Farrar, Strauss and Giroux, W. W. Norton and Simon and Schuster.

The drive was staged by an organization of publishers, "Publishers for Peace," organized last spring in New York and, according to the **NEW YORK REVIEW OF BOOKS**, was originally made up of anti-war employees of various publishing houses.

Our report, "SUBVERSION BY THE VOLUME" (page 6) brought out the fact that the "peace publishers" were formed "under the guidance of Chris Cerf, son of Bennett Cerf of Random House," which rated special attention in our report (pages 58-64).

(Special Report, "Subversion by the Volume," \$2.00 each, from the Church League of America.)

#### **MORE STARCH IN THE KNEES**

"For too long on this campus the press and podium have been monopolized by loud-mouthed, wild-eyed, rampaging revolutionaries."

This is an excerpt from an editorial which appeared recently in the University of Wisconsin **BADGER-HERALD**, a student newspaper obviously not of the usual liberal stripe. It is issued in opposition to the **DAILY CARDINAL**, the regular type campus newspaper which has spoken (or *mis*-spoken!) for students at the University in Madison for many years.

Publisher of the conservative student tabloid is Nicholas Loniello, 21, who stated in the editorial that "Conservatives on the campus have been too quiet. We're trying to raise our voice. We're trying to take

a nonviolent, quiet and reasonable approach to the problems of the University."

May Nicholas Lioniello's tribe increase on all campuses across America!

## THE LIBERATION OF WASHINGTON

Under the heading "*A Proposal for the Formation of Liberation Collectives and Brigades and for the Disruption/Liberation of Washington*," a three-page document has been widely circulated to militant and radical groups which basically calls for the administrative sabotage of the U.S. Government.

While the author of this proposal is not identified, the contact for additional information is listed as "Arthur Waskow, Institute for Policy Studies (IPS), 1520 Hampshire Blvd., Washington, D.C. (202/234-9387)."

The proposal to "liberate" the capital is linked to five demands:

1. The immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Southeast Asia.
2. The immediate provision of \$5,500 a year guaranteed income for every family of four.
3. The immediate liberation of all political prisoners, including the Black Panthers, the Conspiracies, draft resisters, and G.I. deserters.
4. The immediate liberation of the people of Washington from their special colonial status.
5. The immediate end of the complicity of all American institutions—colleges, universities, corporations, synagogues, churches—with the war machine and the machinery of police repression at home.

Preparations for the "liberation" campaign include the formation of "new Liberation Collectives and Brigades, and strengthen those collectives already in existence so as to do local organizing against local institutions of genocide and to prepare for the Disruption/Liberation of Washington."

The various brigades are intended to converge on Washington on an as yet undetermined date. November 1 and 12 have been under consideration.)

The Liberation Brigades intend to spend "at least a week" in Washington and to achieve their ends write

"Stopping Washington means:

1. Holding teach-ins with Federal employees, inside their agencies, on the real effects of their agency's policies.
2. Demanding to meet with the General Staffs of genocidal agencies like the Army, CIA, HEW, etc., so as to receive full disclosure with documents, of their policies and decisions over the last 20 years—that demand to be enforced by closure of the agencies if necessary.
3. Holding public, televised interviews on the Capitol lawn of members of Congress who have supported genocide at home or abroad

—that process to be enforced by sit-downs at the Capitol if necessary.

4. Blocking the bridges and highways to the pentagon and the CIA.
5. Halting the machinery of conscription and enlistment.
6. Stopping the collection of taxes for war and repression.
7. Opening up all the government's hospitals, cafeterias, etc. to all people.
8. Liberating some Federal agencies, as the Peace Corps was in May, to serve the real needs of real people.
9. Turning over military reservations to people who need housing.

And many many other actions.

Throughout this process, the Movement will work and act not as an atomized mass of thousands of lonely individuals under the command of an Executive Committee, but as a multitude of collectives, each of which has decided how to carry out its own commitments. Some collectives may decide to act in classic Gandhian style, to fill the jails; others may seek to remain sufficiently mobile as to avoid arrest. But all will be dedicated to stop the work of genocide.

Reference was made to the "liberation of Washington" project in the *Liberated Guardian*, 7/10/70. A scan of those involved indicates a split in New Mobe between the militants and the extremists. Our reports indicate that the leadership role is being taken by Rennie Davis.

Circulated with the "Waskow" proposal is a list of regional contacts, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Charlotte Bunchweeks—202/667-3776 (home); 202/234-9382 (office)

Bill Briggs (NWRO)—202/779-6973 (home); 202/347-7727 (office)

Rennie Davis—202/265-4757

Frank Greer—301/585-0662 (home); 202/737-8600 (office)

Sharon Rose—202/829-1366

Art Waskow—202/332-3307

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

Eric Hallengrin—301/366-5130

Judy Munaker—301/235-0261

Dean and Dee Ann Pappas—301/235-0261  
PHILADELPHIA (Wilmington, Del. through Princeton, N.J.)

Tony Avigan (Phil. Resistance) 215/WA 2-7902 (office)

Stewart Meecham (AFSC)—215/LO 3-9372 (office)

Martha Westover (AFSC)—215/LO 3-9372 (office)

NEWARK—NORTHERN NEW JERSEY

Allison Raphael, c/o Bob Greenblatt—212/982-1289

NEW YORK CITY (Westchester—Long Island)

Norma Becker—212/255-1075

William Douthard—212/857-1384 (home); 212/255-1075 (office)

Bob Greenblatt—212/982-1289  
 Trudi Young—914/359-2599; 914/359-2599  
 UPSTATE NEW YORK  
 Doug Dowd—607/272-6584 (home); 607/256-4892  
 (office)  
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 Bernard Lafayette—617/868-1367  
 Mary Stern—617/864-3150  
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 VERMONT  
 Michael Friedman—203/777-3185  
 John Froines—203/777-3185  
 Carol Hinchen—413/734-1447  
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 SIPPI, ALABAMA  
 Ernie Austin—404/522-1420 (office)  
 Dorothy Cotton—404/522-1420 (office)  
 Tom Houck—404/874-2161 (home); 404/522-1420  
 (office)  
 DETROIT, CLEVELAND, PITTSBURGH  
 Joan Campbell—216/991-1917 (home); 216/621-5925  
 (office)  
 Frank Joyce—313/831-6478 (home); 313/871-2222  
 (office)  
 Jean Kinney, c/o Sid Peck—216/991-6759  
 Marsha Landy (IS)—412/421-4083 (home); 412/  
 621-3500, X354 (office)  
 Ann Perry—513/767-1965  
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 SOTA, IOWA, MISSOURI, NEBRASKA, N.  
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 Sylvia Kushner—312/275-6752 (home); 312/922-6578  
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 Sid Lens—312/667-5437 (home); 312/FI 6-1857 (of-  
 fice)  
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 Roberta Elias—213/264-7725

*DIGEST* readers should become familiar with these names.

#### LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON!

Two of the groups which have been assaulting conservative and patriotic organizations and individuals for the past few years in the United States are the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (headquarters in New York City) and the Institute for American Democracy, Inc., which isn't quite sure of its location, listing on its Form 990-A, filed annual-

ly with the Internal Revenue Service, "30 Broad St., New York, New York 10004," while its headquarters are physically located in Suite 101, 1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone (202) 737-1226.

The IADI was declared by the then Attorney General of New York, one Jacob Javits (now a U.S. Senator from New York), to be a *division* of the ADL, thus relieving it from filing any annual report with the Bureau of Charities of New York State, since the parent ADL filed its report anyway. In the past, the ADL has been the chief financial contributor to the IADI which is now headed by a radical liberal Methodist minister by the name of Franklin H. Littell.

The 1968 Forms 990-A of both the ADL and IADI (latest available from government sources) reveal some interesting statistics and information:

#### ADL

315 Lexington Avenue, New York City 10016	
GROSS INCOME FOR THE YEAR	
1968 .....	\$5,152,132.21
Cost of Raising that amount .....	694,052.25
NET INCOME FOR YEAR .....	4,458,079.96
SALARIES FOR ADL PERSONNEL	2,853,205.27*
TRAVEL AND PERSONNEL	
WELFARE .....	476,276.90
TOTAL BENEFITS TO ADL	
PERSONNEL .....	3,329,482.17‡
MONEY SPENT ON	
"EDUCATIONAL" PROJECTS .....	701,345.09
SUBVENTIONS (Gifts to other	
outfits, not listed or identified) ..	90,000.00
SALARY for Benjamin Epstein, Exec.	
Director .....	40,000.00

\*2/3rds of Net Income for salaries!  
 ‡3/4ths of Net Income for employees' benefits!

#### IADI

30 Broad Street, New York, New York	
(Address on Form 990-A for 1968)	
1330 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.	
Washington, D.C. 20005	
(Where they have actually been since 1966)	
GROSS INCOME FOR THE YEAR	
1968 .....	\$135,861.00
Cost of Raising that amount .....	39,179.00
NET INCOME FOR YEAR .....	96,682.00
SALARIES FOR IADI EMPLOYEES ..	53,919.00
MONEY SPENT ON	
"EDUCATIONAL" PROJECTS .....	42,763.00

*Note:* Sources of income not listed on form.

Both of these organizations are listed as tax-exempt for "educational" purposes.

You be the judge of where the money goes! How much of the "SUBVENTIONS" of the ADL went to the IADI? They don't tell, ever since the Church League of America revealed in NEWS AND VIEWS of November 1968 ("THE ADL-IADI AXIS") that ADL gave IADI \$50,000.00 in 1966.

It's a good business!

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Huntsville, Ala. 35802  
Dec. 6, 1970

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Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

I am making donations to and enjoying literature from  
the Church League of America at 422 North Prospect Street Wheaton,  
Illinois.

Frequently people will remark that this organization is  
probably a John Birch Society member. Please inform me as to whether  
or not this is true.

Very truly yours

*Joe*

HUNTSVILLE AL  
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The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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December 11, 1970

Mr. [redacted]

Huntsville, Alabama 35802

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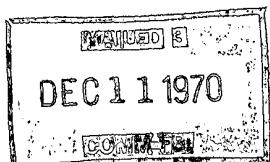
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In reply to your letter of December 6th, information in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the Church League of America.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director



NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its General Chairman, Edgar C. Bundy, claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence. He has been the subject of a closed Impersonation case.

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Charlotte, N. C. 28211

Dear Mr. Hoover

Dec 6, 1970

Please let me know what you think of the "The Church  
League of America 422 N. Prospect St.... Wheaton, Ill. 60187.  
I would like to send some money to them and would like to know if  
you approve.

Sincerely yours,

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Miss [redacted]

Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

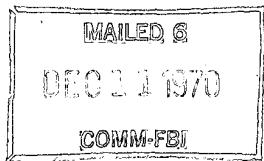
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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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February 18, 1971

EDGAR C. BUNDY

Captioned individual, Executive Secretary of the Church League of America, also known as the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America, an anticommunist organization, is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence, and who, posing as an expert, traveled in the past throughout the country giving lectures on communism. He is a controversial figure and, in his statements and lectures, he has created false impressions that respectable people and organizations sanctioned or endorsed his activities. Mr. Bundy's false impressions through the years have led to a warning by this Bureau to cease and desist efforts to trade off our reputation; a warning by the Air Force to cease creating the impression that he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information; and his dismissal in 1957 from all posts by the American Legion, whose officials regarded him as a troublemaker. In the past, he sold U.S. Government publications at a price higher than they could be purchased from the U.S. Government Printing Office. His special interest appears to lie in exposing alleged communist influences in church groups. He has written a book entitled "Collectivism in the Churches" in which he attacked the National Council of the Churches of Christ.

In 1950, Mr. Bundy was the subject of an Impersonation investigation conducted by the FBI based on an allegation that he had represented himself as a former FBI Special Agent. The inquiry did not substantiate the allegation.

A source in a position to know advised in 1961 that Mr. Bundy was a homosexual and that this fact was well known to several hundred ministers throughout the United States. The same source advised that he had confronted Mr. Bundy with evidence of his homosexual activities, and Bundy readily confessed but begged forgiveness.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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ENCLOSURE

The Attorney General

February 18, 1971

Director, FBI

EDGAR C. BUNDY

It has just come to my attention that a representative from the Department of Justice is to speak on the topic of law enforcement at a three-day convention of the Church League of America to be held during April 2-4, 1971, at Cape Canaveral, Florida. Enclosed for your information is a memorandum concerning Edgar C. Bundy, Executive Secretary of that organization.

Enclosure

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1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure

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1 - Mr. Mohr (detached)  
1 - Mr. Sullivan (detached)  
1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)

1 - Mr. Brennan (detached)  
1 - M. A. Jones (detached)

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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 2/18/71, captioned "Edgar C. Bundy, Church League of America, Request For Name Check B [redacted] National Security Council, For Delivery to Admiral George W. Anderson." Enclosure to memorandum to Attorney General is identical to enclosure to Admiral George W. Anderson.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO :

Mr. Bishop *WB*

DATE: 2/18/71

FROM :

M. A. Jones *JO*

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SUBJECT:

EDGAR C. BUNDY

CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA

REQUEST FOR NAME CHECK BY

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL,  
FOR DELIVERY TO ADMIRAL GEORGE W. ANDERSON

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National Security Council, has furnished Liaison Supervisor  with a letter dated 2/12/71, from captioned individual to Admiral George W. Anderson, in which Bundy indicates he is pleased with Admiral Anderson's acceptance of his invitation to be one of the speakers at a three-day convention of the Church League of America to be held during April 2-4, 1971, at Cape Canaveral, Florida. In his letter, Bundy also notes that the office of the Attorney General is sending a representative to this convention to speak on law enforcement.

has requested that a name check be conducted on Bundy, the results to be incorporated in a communication from Mr. Hoover to Admiral George W. Anderson, which communication will be delivered by Liaison Supervisor  for delivery to Admiral Anderson.

Edgar C. Bundy and his organization, the Church League of America, the full name of which is the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America, are well known to the Director and the FBI. He is a professional anticommunist speaker who has been both critical and favorable toward the Director in the past. Despite his virtuous pose, Bundy is an alleged sex pervert. His various inflammatory-type statements concerning communism in the United States have resulted in his being characterized as a very controversial individual.

Admiral Anderson, Chairman, President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, is on the Special Correspondents List. He was sent an autographed copy of "A Study in Communism" on 10/19/62.

Enclosures *sent 2-18-71*

1 - Mr. Mohr - enclosures

1 - Mr. Sullivan - enclosures

1 - Mr. Bishop - enclosures

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1 - Mr. Brennan - enclosures

1 - M. A. Jones - enclosures

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RECOMMENDATIONS- OVER

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo  
RE: EDGAR C. BUNDY

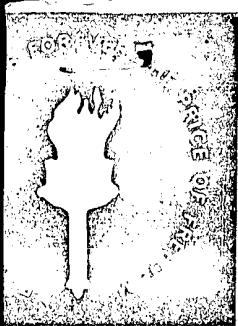
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RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That attached letter, with enclosure, to Admiral Anderson  
be forwarded to Liaison Supervisor  for delivery to Mr.

(2) That attached memorandum enclosing information  
on Bundy be sent the Attorney General.

*JCF gfr TDR* *GK* *✓*  
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## CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA

422 NORTH PROSPECT STREET • WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60187

NATIONAL LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

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W. H. Smith

John P. McNamee  
William McNamee

Admiral George W. Anderson  
5907 Frazier Lane  
McLean, Virginia 22101

Dear Admiral Anderson:

Confirming our telephone conversation of today, we are very pleased that you have accepted our invitation to be one of our speakers at the 3-day convention of the Church League of America to be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday April 2, 3 and 4, 1971 in the Gateway to the Stars Convention Center, Cape Canaveral, Florida. Some 3,500 persons are being invited to attend.

The theme for our convention will be: "In Times Like These We Need:", followed by a series of nine topics such as: "A Strong Air Force, A Strong Army, A Strong Navy, A Strong Marine Corps", and "A Strong Internal Security Program", Strong Law and Enforcement Agencies, etc. The office of the Attorney General is sending a representative to speak on law enforcement. Former U.S. Congressman, William Cramer of Florida has accepted as a speaker and so has Martha Rountree, founder of "Meet The Press", who will speak on the role of women in keeping America free. General Lewis Walt, former Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps has accepted to speak on the subject of why we need a strong U. S. Marine Corps.

We will meet all round trip expenses and accomodations for you and your wife in the lovely former Cape Kennedy Hilton Hotel now known as the Gateway Center Hotel.

Three airports serve the Cape area: Titusville, Melbourne and Orlando. When you have your flight schedule settled, please advise us of the arrival time, airline, flight number and which airport. There will be a car to meet you.

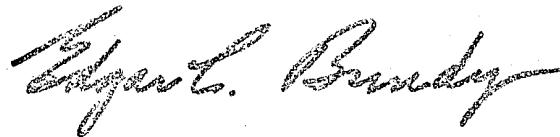
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Admiral George W. Anderson (Cont'd.) February 12, 1971

The many thousands of people in our organization across the United States believe in a strong national security system as the best deterrent to aggression and a strong internal security program.

Very sincerely yours,



ECB:ph

Edgar C. Bundy  
Executive Secretary  
(USAF Fres. Ret.)

# WHAT IS THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA?

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A History of the Organization,  
Including Its Founders, Scope of  
Activity, and How Individuals  
May Participate In Its Mission

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“Eternal Vigilance  
Is The Price  
Is Forever  
Of Liberty”



The largest and most comprehensive files on subversive activity, with the single exception of the FBI, are located in the Research Library of the Church League of America in Wheaton, Illinois, 24 miles west of the heart of Chicago.

Into these headquarters come thousands of requests for original source material and documents from every part of the Free World. In addition to visits in person by scholars, pastors, theologians, missionaries, writers, government security personnel, educators and just plain citizens, a flood tide of letters and telegrams asking for complete background reports on individuals, organizations, publications, movements and subjects is received monthly for processing and investigation.

The full name of this organization is: The National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America. It is composed of both clergy and lay people from churches around the world who are concerned with the revolutionary trends rising on every hand within what is left of free societies outside the Iron Curtain of Communism.

This unique organization was founded in 1937 in the City of Chicago by some of the leading lay stalwarts and defenders of the historic Christian Faith in that city. The first General Chairman was Frank J. Loesch who was head of the Chicago Crime Commission, prosecutor of Al Capone, head of the largest law firm, President of the Union League Club, Chairman of the 80 million dollar Chicago Union Terminal Company, General Counsel for the Pennsylvania

Railroad, but, above all, ruling elder and teacher of the adult Bible class for 17 years in Chicago's famed Fourth Presbyterian Church.

Frank Loesch, who was given the title of "Mr. Chicago" by all the leaders of business and industry of that city, at a great testimonial dinner, conferred with other churchmen, such as the late Henry P. Crowell, Chairman of the Board of Quaker Oats and benefactor of Moody Bible Institute, and formed the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America at a time when left-wing or "collectivistic" propaganda began to infiltrate every phase of American life in the 30's, especially through pulpit, seminary and church publications.

These Christian leaders, many of them great legal minds, saw religious molders of public opinion using their offices to deny the great doctrines of the historic Christian Faith and the substituting of a humanistic, materialistic "social gospel" which was playing right into the hands of the Communists, their fellow-travelers, sympathizers and front-joiners. Even government investigative committees on both national and state levels were beginning to bring out evidences of strong collaboration between known leftist leaders and liberal or modernistic clergymen.

At the formation meeting of the Church League it was decided to set up a research and analytical education center for the purpose of gathering together all the evidence possible on how alien forces were attempting to subvert not only religious but educational institutions as

well. Such evidence, only from original sources, would then be weighed, evaluated, carded, indexed and filed; so that documented reports could be written and sent to church and educational leaders all over the United States, arming them with irrefutable evidence on "wolves in sheep's clothing" who were attempting to subvert our churches and schools to Marxism.

Headquarters were first set up in downtown Chicago, then moved to Evanston, Illinois, and finally, a permanent plant was constructed in Wheaton, Illinois in 1961 to which has been added more and more floor space as the work of the League has expanded.

Top Christian scholars, former staff members of Congressional investigating committees and intelligence divisions of Government were hired and have been working under the direction of a national board of directors composed of 14 prominent lay leaders and 3 clergymen.

Valuable files and documents running into the hundreds of thousands were amassed from every part of the globe. Some were smuggled out of the Soviet Union, the Satellite states and Red China. Every hearing held by United States government bodies and foreign governments on the subject of subversion was acquired by the League, as were the publications of every major leftist, liberal or pacifist organization within the United States. The League undercover operatives sat in on Communist and leftist meetings and brought out not only miniature tape recordings of the proceedings but arm-loads of their literature.

Photographs were taken, in many instances, with tiny cameras, of the participants. Copies of file materials were also acquired by Church League agents who ingratiated themselves with leftists that accepted their volunteer help to work in various headquarters.

The uniqueness of the Church League files is that every name of every person, organization, movement, publication or subject of significance has been put on a reference card with one incident per card, each referring back to the original document in the files. Full page ads in newspapers, such as the *New York Times*, calling for the abolition of Congressional investigating committees, or attacking our security laws, have sometimes carried names running into the thousands. Each one of these names has been carded and indexed with the reason for it appearing in the ad put on the card. Likewise, if an individual made a speech or wrote an article or book attacking and ridiculing a major doctrine of the Christian Faith or the American way of life, that individual's name and the article or book were each carded.

Today the Church League has millions of such reference cards in its files, all from original sources, so that a supporter of the League's work can get a complete chronological case history on an individual, organization, publication, etc. There may be hundreds of cards or just one on a single individual. The Church League does not invent anything about anyone or any organization. Their own deeds are recorded with time, date, page and paragraph cited from the original

document. As our Lord Jesus Christ said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." The League gathers their fruits and catalogues them, even if the smell of the decay is sometimes unbearable!

Every month the Church League publishes a documentary known as *NEWS AND VIEWS*. This is neither a newspaper nor a letter. It represents hundreds of hours of research into original source material, the summarizing of it and references given to the sources. A single issue may be only four pages or it may run over 100 pages, according to the scope and urgency of the material. Also, *NEWS AND VIEWS* has been published as high as three times per month because of the importance of the subjects covered and the fact that they are very current.

Secondly, there is sent to every \$10.00 contributor the *National Laymen's DIGEST*, which is printed every two weeks and keeps Church League supporters informed, in short, concise paragraphs, on up-to-date happenings in every phase of American life which the subversionists and revolutionists are trying to destroy. Those who give \$25.00 per year will receive a package combination of both *NEWS & VIEWS* and the *National Laymen's DIGEST*.

Thirdly, the League publishes special research reports which consist of the following categories: Complete case histories on individuals such as Bishop James A. Pike, Walter and Victor Reuther, Martin L. King, Fred C. Cook; documentaries on Moral Re-Armament, the National Education Association, the PTA, the National Council of Churches, UNESCO, and hundreds of other

subjects as listed in the League's free catalogue. Also, the testimony of the Director of the FBI, J. Edgar Hoover, annually given in secret session to the House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations and not printed for general public distribution by the Government Printing Office, is received by the League and reprinted exactly as it is by offset process for distribution to all Church League supporters who take the League's Special Reports service.

Fourthly, the League processes requests for information from Government agencies without charge, and allows a fifty dollar annual contributor the privilege of asking for checks on three names in any category within a year. These are especially researched by staff writers and investigators.

The Church League publishes major books such as: *COLLECTIVISM IN THE CHURCHES*, *HOW THE COMMUNISTS USE RELIGION*, *APOSTLES OF DECEIT*, *MANUAL FOR SURVIVAL*, and *THE RECORD OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES*.

Church League personnel speak around the world: In Bible conferences, evangelistic services, seminars lasting from one to three days, before educational groups, civic banquets and luncheon clubs, state and national conventions of church, business, civic and patriotic groups; and, on public forums and in debates.

These personnel have not only appeared as expert witnesses under oath before U.S. Congressional Committees and state legislative committees, but they have participated in nationally known

television panel shows, overseas television programs and on many radio broadcasts, both local and on national networks. The Executive Secretary of the Church League was one of several expert witnesses to appear in the first Trial of International Communism held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. in February 1968.

In 1942 the Internal Revenue Service of the U.S. Treasury Department granted the Church League of America a tax-exempt status, permitting it to receive tax-deductible gifts from individuals, churches, corporations and foundations for the support of its educational program. This is how the League is supported. Annually the League renders a certified public accountant's report of all receipts and expenditures to its supporters and to all inquirers. Never once, in the history of the League, has one cent been found out of place or mis-used. All League personnel are on salaries fixed by the Board of Directors

and the Executive Committee.

The Church League cooperates with all the law enforcement agencies of the United States, right down to the local police departments. Its facilities are used frequently by these groups.

#### **How To Become a Member**

The League's regular publication, *NEWS & VIEWS*, dealing with some current phase of subversion in the religious and educational fields, is sent as an educational service to all who contribute \$20.00 or more per year to sustain the League's work. For those who send only \$10.00 per year, the National Laymen's *DIGEST*, dealing with individuals, organizations, publications and subjects in religion, education, entertainment, political life, and youth groups, is mailed every two weeks. For a gift of \$25.00, both *NEWS & VIEWS* and the *DIGEST* are mailed for an entire year to the contributor.

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contributors which includes routine checks, involving twenty separate checking sources on names of individuals, organizations and publications which appear in the contributor's local community. Limitations are placed on this special service according to the amount of the supporter's contribution because of salaries of employees involved and time consumed in investigation and compilation of such reports.

One becomes a supporter of the League and a recipient of its services by making annual contributions toward its work. A free packet of introductory material, including the catalogue, the history of operations, and sample publications, may be had by writing to: The Church League of America, 422 North Prospect St., Wheaton, Illinois 60187.

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sel (City of Chicago lawyers) were injured, one of them critically. This attorney was Richard Elrod, who was hit on the head, or back of the neck, by a pipe-swinging demonstrator, and suffered paralysis from the neck down, which lasted for months. He is still partially crippled.

Brian Flanagan, 22, a Columbia university student, was charged with the attempted murder of Elrod and held under \$100,000 bail. It was disclosed through undercover agents that Flanagan was one of the 300 or 400 SDS revolutionary anarchists who had been sheltered in one United Presbyterian seminary (McCormick), in four United Methodist churches and in the Garrett Biblical institute in Evanston, the Chicago suburb, for the better part of a week before they went on their murderous spree in the Loop. The Methodist bishop, incidentally, cleared the pastors of these churches, saying they acted in "Christian charity" in giving shelter to the criminals. One Lutheran church also gave some of them sanctuary.

The Church League produced a 61-page documentary on this rampage, which included the photo printing of intercepted letters from seminary heads offering their facilities for housing and eating to the revolutionists.

"Without doubt," said Bundy, "in this terrible period of unrest and violence, the Church League of America has been experiencing the greatest growth and influence in its history. Mere figures do not tell the entire story.

"One would have to be here in our national headquarters and see the tons of mail which have come from every part of the globe and the daily pilgrimages of people from all walks of life, including those from government law enforcement and security agencies, from the local and federal levels, that have taken place.

"One visitor remarked not long ago, 'The activity in this place looks like Grand Central Station.'"

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## THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA STORY

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Riots in the streets. Riots on college and university campuses. Students, by-standers, policemen, national guardsmen killed, injured, and maimed. Whole universities across the nation forced to close down and go out of business for the last part of the school year. Millions of dollars in property damage inflicted on city business districts.

Academic credits scrambled in a hopeless mess for all college students involved. Grades have to be given without final examinations because of the shut-down. No graduation exercises, no cap-and-gown ceremonies, at many of the big institutions. Student R.O.T.C. centers demolished or burned and R.O.T.C. drills disrupted by the rioters.

This is the most serious social and legal problem facing the United States today, and every day's budget of news brings further disclosures of atrocities, killings, maimings, wanton vandalism and destruction of private and public property. A group of students wreck and gut the R.O.T.C. building even at supposedly conservative Northwestern university in Evanston, Ill.

Students at this same supposedly peaceful university, in the wealthy Chicago suburb, use jack-hammers to tear up Sheridan road and erect a revolutionary barricade reminiscent of the French revolution. The street is a main state highway but local police, state police, or federal authorities are too pusillanimous to remove the barricade, and it stayed there, forcing through traffic into side streets and alleys, for a week. Police arrest 40 students constructing the barricade, but a Northwestern university official pleads with the chief to let the students go. With no complaining witness from the university the police feel compelled to follow the university administration's advice, even though a state law has been violated. Vandalism and vandals go unpunished.

The students, led and inspired by a group of Communist revolutionaries belonging to the Students for a Democratic Society, erected the bar-

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ricade because they were "protesting" President Richard M. Nixon's policies in the Viet Nam war—only because he wouldn't pull out all American troops and weapons, and let the Communist Viet Cong win. They also were protesting the so-called "massacre" of four other college students.

This was the Kent State university incident in Ohio, where four students were killed. Ohio national guardsmen, some of them younger than the students, opened fire when the Kent students encircled them, threw rocks at them, shouted vile epithets at them, and grabbed at their rifles. The guardsmen, some of whom were severely injured, feared for their lives. They followed military instructions—"protect yourself and your weapon."

Who or what can be responsible for this terrible carnage and destruction in the richest and previously the most orderly and law-abiding nation in the world?

Some "liberals" in the federal government, the "liberal" daily press, the "liberal" television networks, and a host of educators and college professors who instill their "liberal" prejudice in students, deny that there is any conspiracy.

When presented to grand juries and investigating agencies, the evidence is so loaded that invariably the police and law enforcement officers are painted as the "culprits," and the students and their radical or Communist leaders are given a clean bill of health. Perjury is no crime for a Communist or "liberal" sympathizer.

The old Communist cry of "police brutality" comes up at every hearing. The brutality which caused police or national guard to fight in fear for their lives is smothered in a cloud of "liberal" rhetoric and passion.

Newspapers and some television and radio stations, since the ill-fated Democratic National convention in Chicago in 1968, and its attendant riots in the streets, have been naming the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) as the guiding organization behind most of the rioting.

Police, state law-enforcement authorities, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation know this to be patently true.

Where do they get their information?

Each and every one of them has an intelligence section—some very able and efficient, others less so—which provides them with at least part of the facts. But, curiously enough, many of them rely on a well-established, privately supported organiza-

tion in Wheaton, Ill., for new, fresh leads, and for confirmation of their information. It is called the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America.

The Church League was founded in 1937 by the late Frank J. Loesch, former head of Chicago's Crime Commission, which helped to smash the hold of the Capone gang on the city; the late Henry P. Crowell, chairman of the Quaker Oats company, and a group of clergymen and Christian laymen. For many years it operated under the direction of the late George Washington Robbiett.

The executive secretary today, who has built it into a million-dollar research organization and library, unmatched by any facility in the nation except the actual files of the F.B.I., is Maj. Edgar C. Bundy, former United States Air Force intelligence officer, operating during his military career in Asia, and especially what is now known as Red China, Europe, Africa, South America and Alaska.

"For some two years," said Bundy, "we have had calls and visits and letters from all over the country about the information we can furnish on Students for a Democratic Society and their related allies.

"The SDS and 101 affiliated groups planned to invade industry and get the 'working class' aligned with the college rebels. This was in the classic Marxist-Leninist tradition. We can't cover all of this in our regular monthly publication NEWS & VIEWS, so we came out several years ago with the National Laymen's DIGEST, which is published every two weeks.

"Local police, federal government investigation agencies, congressional committees and police departments from all over the nation have been sending men here to consult our files.

"We cooperate with every law enforcement agency in the United States, giving them facts we have on the revolutionary forces in the country. In one day we had federal men, army MI-5, the state police, and the intelligence men of some major city police departments in here consulting our files. All of this, of course, is gratis.

"A 'Black Power' conference was held last year, and James Forman said the Black Power advocates were going to seize the churches and hold them until they were paid \$500,000,000.00 ransom. (Later raised to 5 billion!)

"This plan fell on its face. One reason was that the Church League furnished local, federal and

church authorities with the names and addresses of the persons behind it, and they were watched so closely their 'Black Power' plan evaporated."

Bundy said that the sources of the Church League and its National Laymen's council are 1,600 daily newspapers; all of the congressional committee hearings; all of the state committee hearings on subversive activities; all the Communist publications; all the main religious, educational, political, and entertainment publications; all of the principal youth group publications, including so-called 'underground' material and "the mass of documents brought to us by our own undercover operatives."

The huge task which is presented to researchers, every day, going through this immense amount of material, is obvious.

"We have certain undercover employees, staff employees who are intensely trained in military intelligence work, and who have infiltrated SDS and many other revolutionary or Communist groups, including the black ones," Bundy said.

"For instance, we knew a year ago that SDS had instructed its members to invade the national parks system and work with the high school youngsters who are employed there.

"We have copies of all of the plans of the Black Panthers, the SDS, and others. We have people in as delegates at all of their conferences and working as part of their para-military system. We have photographs of their leaders and of SDS students studying the works of Mao Tse Tung in class sessions. We have sound film footage showing H. Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael urging people doing housework in private homes to poison the food when the signal is given, and to drop cyanide into police coffee urns."

Bundy said that Loesch, principal founder of the Church League, instructed all employees from the beginning never to report or to say anything which could not be proved under oath. As a result, the Church League never once has been sued for libel or defamation.

The material gathered from these manifold sources on the SDS, the Black Panthers, and the 101 other affiliated radical or Communist youth groups, is carded and filed on 3" by 5" cards, and when an inquiry is made, information is promptly available. The documents referred to on the cards are filed in long rows of steel cabinets and on tiers of library shelves.

"We can take out all the cards, compose a complete case history, and give photocopies to law enforcement agencies," Bundy said. Contributions to the Church League are tax-deductible, he added "and have been since the U.S. Internal Revenue Service granted an educational status to the League in 1942.

"In May, 1968," Bundy said, "we completed the J. B. Matthews Memorial library which has 100 tons of files and thousands of reference books, magazines, pamphlets, documents and copies of congressional and state hearings to support our records. It was named for the late Dr. J. B. Matthews of New York City, outstanding scholar, linguist, and teacher, who headed the compilation of the famous 'Appendix IX' of the House Committee (Dies) on Un-American Activities, was research director of that committee for many years, and later research director for the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. Dr. Matthews was one of America's most brilliant and most fearless fighters against the spread of Communism in the United States."

As part of the J. B. Matthews library complex, there are offices for the League's researchers and writers, and also consultation rooms. The armed forces, intelligence services, scholars, researchers, legislative staff members, police, and government agents make use of these rooms and the files. The library itself is built like a bank vault, hundreds of fire-proof steel file cabinets, assembling, sorting, and cutting tables, a photo-copy section, and housing facilities for more than 50,000 bound volumes.

One of the most important recent victories achieved by the Church League, Bundy said, was seeing the resignation of Franklin H. Littell, radical, modernist, Methodist minister, resurrector of the dormant so-called 'Institute for American Democracy,' as president of Iowa Wesleyan college.

"The Church League kept a precise record of Littell's activities in the radical, leftist field, for a period of years," Bundy said. "It sent copies of it to every member of the board of trustees of the college, to every resident of Mount Prospect, Ia., where the college is located, and to people in the surrounding area.

"The result was that the board of trustees of the college had a conference with Littell. Littell tendered his resignation shortly thereafter.

"Littell then migrated to the Temple university school of religion in Philadelphia, which harbors

Dr. Paul Van Buren, one of the Big Three of the 'God is Dead' school of modernist theology. There he may have found a sympathetic home."

One of the most valuable single studies among the hundreds produced by the Church League is "Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)," compiled and published in 1969, and furnished gratis to virtually every law enforcement agency and police department in the nation which had reason to be concerned about campus violence. It sells for \$1.75, over the counter, and traces the history of the SDS from its radical past to its present day Communist connections, listing and identifying scores of the New Left radicals.

It is interesting to note that a House of Representatives committee in Washington, D.C., was told by its chairman, Richard Ichord (D., Mo.) recently that two witnesses—one a policeman and the other a reporter for the *New York Times*—testified under oath that two top leaders of the SDS had boasted in their presence that they were Communists. The leaders were Michael Klonsky, SDS national secretary, and Bernadine Dohrn, interorganizational secretary. The executive secretary of the Church League bested Miss Dohrn in an hour long TV debate over Chicago's ABC affiliate. Miss Dohrn fled for the exits at the end of the program, threatening the Church League's representative: "We have ways of dealing with people like you!" She is now wanted by the FBI.

The riot tactics and violence of the SDS-led students and followers across the nation is too well known and widely reported to be repeated here, but one incident, of Oct. 11, 1969, was so vicious that it became an example to all American police and security officers of what can happen to them.

On that date, a group of 300 SDS-led hooligans invaded Chicago's loop business district. They used tire chains, clubs, railroad flares, iron pipe, and corrosive oven-cleaner spray in a running battle with policemen in the three-block stretch of Madison street from LaSalle to State streets. They were "protesting" the upcoming trial of eight SDS and Communist leaders in federal court on charges of precipitating the violence in the streets during the Democratic National convention in 1968.

By the time the battle of Oct. 11 was over, 105 demonstrators had been arrested, 27 policemen were injured, and two assistant corporation coun-

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Admiral George Whelan Anderson, Jr. (Retired)  
Chairman  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Anderson:

In response to the request of Mr. [redacted]

[redacted] a name check of our files was made on Edgar C. Bundy.

Attached is a memorandum containing the results of that  
check.

Sincerely yours,

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NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 2/18/71, captioned "Edgar C. Bundy, Church League of America, Request For Name Check By [redacted] National Security Council, For Delivery to Admiral George W. Anderson."

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**EDGAR C. BUNDY**

Captioned individual, Executive Secretary of the Church League of America, also known as the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America, an anticommunist organization, is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence, and who, posing as an expert, traveled in the past throughout the country giving lectures on communism. He is a controversial figure and, in his statements and lectures, he has created false impressions that respectable people and organizations sanctioned or endorsed his activities. Mr. Bundy's false impressions through the years have led to a warning by this Bureau to cease and desist efforts to trade off our reputation; a warning by the Air Force to cease creating the impression that he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information; and his dismissal in 1957 from all posts by the American Legion, whose officials regarded him as a troublemaker. In the past, he sold U.S. Government publications at a price higher than they could be purchased from the U.S. Government Printing Office. His special interest appears to lie in exposing alleged communist influences in church groups. He has written a book entitled "Collectivism in the Churches" in which he attacked the National Council of the Churches of Christ.

In 1950, Mr. Bundy was the subject of an Impersonation investigation conducted by the FBI based on an allegation that he had represented himself as a former FBI Special Agent. The inquiry did not substantiate the allegation.

A source in a position to know advised in 1961 that Mr. Bundy was a homosexual and that this fact was well known to several hundred ministers throughout the United States. The same source advised that he had confronted Mr. Bundy with evidence of his homosexual activities, and Bundy readily confessed but begged forgiveness. (62-104576)

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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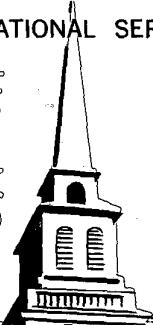
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**"ANOTHER VICIOUS FRAME-UP"**

... is what the Communist Party publication, *THE DAILY WORLD* of January 15 calls the indictment of Roman Catholic priest Philip Berrigan and five others of the so-called East Coast Conspiracy for conspiring to kidnap Presidential aide Henry Kissinger and to blow up government underground heating tunnels in Washington, D.C. Of the five indicted besides Berrigan, four are Roman Catholics and the other is a Pakistani expert on guerrilla warfare, Eqbal Ahmad.

*THE DAILY WORLD* accused the FBI of concocting the frame-up "to destroy the peace movement and to smear every popular movement as violence-prone," and went on to quote Philip Berrigan's description of the indictment as akin to the Nazi Reichstag Fire of 1933.

The Pakistani, Eqbal Ahmad (Ph.D.—Princeton), came to the United States as a Fulbright scholar in 1957. While an assistant professor at Cornell, he met Rev. Daniel Berrigan (brother of Philip, named along with six others as a co-conspirator in the indictment).

An article Ahmad wrote entitled "Revolutionary Warfare: How To Tell When the Rebels Have Won" was published in *THE NATION* of August 30, 1965. It was later reprinted by the underground newspaper, *NEW ENGLAND FREE PRESS*, and was distributed at the 1969 national convention of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS).

Ahmad was listed as a participant in a study group concerned with the subject, "The Problem of Vietnam from the Perspective of the Study of Revolutionary Warfare," at an international conference on Vietnam held at Ann Arbor, Michigan in September, 1965.

On June 7, 1968 Ahmad was present (as a representative of the New Left) at a meeting in the Gotham Hotel, New York City, where New Leftists and executives from some of the nation's largest corporations discussed "matters of mutual interest." Eldridge Haynes, president of the New York-based Business International, Incorporated, was principal sponsor of the meeting. Another member of the New Left contingent who attended the meeting was former SDS president, Carl Oglesby, who described Ahmad as "a Pakistani who teaches at Cornell, a friend of mine for several years and an expert on the Algerian Revolution."

Ahmad is a member of Asians Against the Vietnam War. A February 27, 1970 letter from that organization states that its members "are outraged at the wanton, sadistic, racist and genocidal actions of the American military and civilian establishments in Viet-

nam."

Ahmad is at present a fellow at the Adlai Stevenson Institute in Chicago, described by its president as "a private, nonpartisan, non-profit organization dedicated to the study of social and political problems of the contemporary world."

A recent newspaper column quoted Ahmad as having urged that peace marchers arrest Presidential advisor Henry Kissinger as a "war criminal" at a forthcoming demonstration in April.

**NCC "SECONDS THE MOTION"**

At its General Board meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, the National Council of Churches charged that the federal grand jury in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania which indicted the six members of the East Coast Conspiracy and named seven persons as co-conspirators had violated the rights of the seven.

"The naming of unindicted 'conspirators,'" said the NCC Board, "violates one important purpose of a grand jury, which is to protect those accused of crimes against whom there is not sufficient evidence to bring an indictment."

Earlier, the Board heard Congressman William R. Anderson (D.-Tenn.) appeal to the churchmen to bring pressure on the government to "ungag" the Berrigan brothers, now serving sentences for convictions of destroying draft files. He said the issue of political repression "is inherent in the conspiracy case." He also lashed out at FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover for making public statements accusing the Berrigan brothers of being ringleaders in the plot for which Philip was indicated and Daniel named as a co-conspirator.

**RADIO "RESPONSE"**

A recent item in *AMERICAN REPORT*, published by Clergy and Laymen Concerned, announces a new syndicated four minute radio commentary to be called *AMERICAN FORUM* and sponsored by the tax-exempt Businessmen's Educational Fund (BEF), "to counterbalance wide availability of conservative commentaries."

Founder-chairman of BEF is Harold Willens, a Southern California businessman, who before setting up BEF, served as national co-chairman of the registered political lobby, Business Executives Move for Vietnam Peace (BEM).

The item lists commentators for the four minute radio spots as: Seymour Hersh, I. F. Stone, Sen. Eugene McCarthy, James Ridgeway, Donald Duncan, ex-Sen. Clark of Pennsylvania, and Charles R. Baker.

Backgrounds of some of the proposed commenta-

ors show a coterie of hardline leftists: Seymour Hersh, the journalist who publicized the My Lai massacre and set up the leftist Dispatch News Service International (DNSI); I. F. Stone, editor and publisher of a bi-weekly bearing his name who was cited in the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee's **HANDBOOK FOR AMERICANS** as a "most active and typical sponsor of Communist fronts in the past;" James Ridgeway, co-editor of **HARD TIMES**, a 4-page tabloid self-described as "ammunition in an arsenal of guerrilla journalism;" Donald Duncan, a former editor of the leftist magazine **RAMPARTS**, and a former Green Beret who testified at the Bertrand Russell International War Crimes Tribunal held in Copenhagen, Denmark in 1967; ex-Senator Joseph Clark, (D.-Pa.) an ultra-liberal who is President of the American branch of the United World Federalists. Charles R. Baker is the executive director of the Institute for American Democracy (IAD) an organization which he describes as standing "in the middle" of the political scale and about which the Church League of America has published no less than three issues of **NEWS & VIEWS** and one special report.

The item also states that information concerning these radio commentaries may be obtained from Rm. 101, 1330 Mass. Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. (which just happens to be the address of IAD).

#### EXPORTING REVOLUTION

Saul D. Alinsky, organizer and exponent of radicalism in the United States, recently announced that he will fly to Asia next spring to round up radical trainees from South Korea, Hong Kong, the Philippines and Australia and bring them back to his Industrial Areas Foundation Training Institute in Chicago. Supposedly, they will be sent home to practice what they learn.

Alinsky, who catapulted to fame in 1946 with his book, **REVEILLE FOR RADICALS**, is bringing out a book this spring telling of his experiences organizing neighborhoods and minority groups, **RULES FOR RADICALS**. It will be used as a textbook in his training center.

At 61 Alinsky is a dynamo of action, sharp-witted and quick of tongue. Some of his *bon-mots* are startling, to say the least: "I've run into more senility among 19-to-20-year-olds than among the aged;" "Che Guevara, what the—did he do except to get himself shot?" "Mao's Red Book in this cybernetic, automated, technological, jet-propelled modern civilization is about as germane as running a stagecoach to Kennedy Airport;" "A guy has to be a political idiot to say all power comes out of the barrel of a gun when the other side has guns."

Alinsky said "The (Black) Panthers will get their bubble of publicity, but their days are numbered."

Marxists with their slogans about "workers;" SDS Weathermen who plant bombs and run (only to be caught by the FBI), and various other ephemeral groups of radicals are all dangerous, but the realistic, hard-hitting Saul Alinsky and his training institute pose a threat to our social and political institutions that is exceedingly difficult to counteract or combat.

#### THEY WON'T GIVE UP

An ecumenical service for peace led by dignitaries of Protestant and Catholic churches held recently at the Arch Street Methodist Church in Philadelphia was temporarily disrupted by Muhammad Kenyatta of the Black Economic Development Conference (BEDC) and five of his followers.

Worshippers had just lighted candles and were preparing to sing a hymn when Kenyatta's group rushed forward and tried to take control of the pulpit. When he demanded to be heard a chorus of "hos" came from the 1500 persons attending the service. Order was restored by Methodist Bishop J. Gordon Howard, who told Kenyatta that he and the BEDC members were welcome to stay, but that they would not be allowed to disrupt the worship. He invited the congregation to stay after the ecumenical service to listen to the BEDC representatives.

Kenyatta, who contends that churches owe "reparations" to blacks for "oppression" they have suffered in the past, is reported to be under court order restraining him from disrupting worship services.

Mrs. Cynthia Wedel, president of the National Council of Churches, was the featured speaker at the event, but she made no comment on the attempted take-over by Kenyatta. She told the congregation that "what we used to think of as 'just the way life is,' poverty, ignorance, oppression, may now be called sinful. We must band together... to exert our corporate strength to overturn old systems and structures of injustice and war and hatred."

#### DIRTY WORDS, SEX FOR KIDDIES

The Living Stage '71, supported in part by federal funds, set up to stage shows for children 8 to 12 years old, put on a show at the Baltimore Museum of Art on January 23 for about 300 children which had parents "up in arms."

No adults were allowed, but a newspaper reporter and a photographer slipped in, and heard words seldom heard in the most hard-boiled newspaper city room. The children were instructed to shout an obscenity whenever they heard or saw something they didn't like, and, as the (Baltimore) **NEWS-AMERICAN** reported, "The action (of several improvised skits) would have been more appropriate on a bed."

Baltimore City Comptroller Hyman A. Pressman predicted that the city-operated Museum of Art might have trouble with its budget because of the affair. Mrs. Charles Hutzler, chairman of the Museum's Women's Committee, which sponsored the event, assured Mr. Pressman that there would be no recurrence of that kind of performance. However, Robert Alexander, director and founder of the Living Stage, had no apologies to make, although he admitted that "once in a while parents get upset over use of sex themes and four letter words," and went on to say that children used such language, "but not around the adults."

Republican Congressman, William J. Scherle of Iowa wrote Nancy Hanks, chairman of the National Council of the Arts which operates the endowment, saying that the Living Stage should receive no more federal funds. She "deeply regretted" the fact that the

performance gave offense, but defended the troupe, saying: "The Living Stage is a thoroughly professional group formed four or five years ago by the Arena Stage (of Washington, D.C.) and has given hundreds of performances to children, mainly in innercity neighborhoods."

#### NCC REVENUE DROPS—AGAIN

At its recent General Board meeting in Louisville, the National Council of Churches' Committee on Finance and Administration reported that the operating income of the NCC had decreased by 2.6% in 1970. However, Dr. Marion de Velder, chairman of the committee, viewed this drop, in the light of the nation's economic downturn, as indicative of "fairly stable support."

About 50% of NCC's revenue comes from the 33 Protestant and Eastern Orthodox denominations that make up its membership. Approximately 30% comes from individual donors, foundations and corporations, and around 20% from sale of films, literature and services, the announcement stated.

Operating income last year for the NCC was about \$18.5 million, compared with nearly \$19 million in 1969. In 1968 NCC employees numbered 681; at the beginning of 1971 the figure is 499. The executive staff dropped from 181 to 133 at the present.

#### RUSSIAN SPY GOES HOME

Convicted Soviet spy Igor A. Ivanov, out on bail since the U.S. Supreme Court vacated the espionage conviction against him because of a wiretapping issue, was recently granted permission to return to the Soviet Union "to visit a sick father."

Robert J. McCloskey, press officer for the State Department, said that Ivanov, sentenced in 1964 to a 20-year prison term, was granted permission to return to Russia "until such time as his presence back in the United States is required by court proceedings," adding, (we assume with a straight face), "There was no deal involved."

A separate statement was issued from the U.S. Department of Justice reassuring the American public that "The action was determined to be in the best interests of the United States."

Ivanov served only a few months of his sentence, was released on \$100,000 bail and had been residing at a Soviet guest house at Glen Cove, Long Island.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents arrested him in October, 1963, along with the American, John W. Butenko, an electronics engineer in New Jersey. Ivanov was working as a chauffeur for the (Soviet) Amtorg Trading Corporation. Indictments returned the following month charged Ivanov and Butenko with conspiracy to commit espionage and of acting as an agent of a foreign government without notifying the Secretary of State. Butenko is serving a 30-year sentence in the Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, penitentiary.

#### PETE SEEGER IN CUBA

Folksinger Pete Seeger, who spends much time and talent helping Communist causes, recently went to

Cuba for a two week tour as guest of the Cuban National Council of Culture. He was scheduled to give recitals all over Cuba of the folk songs of "U.S. workers, the Black people, the poor and the oppressed, and those who are fighting for freedom in the U.S." Freedom, Cuban style, that is.

Seeger said he was glad to be in Cuba, which he called "Freedom Island."

What would he call it if he were sentenced to stay there?

#### PORNOGRAPHY FOR PROFIT

Herder and Herder, a publishing house which established its reputation by the publication of Catholic books, recently announced that it was "branching out." It has.

Its Spring, 1971 catalogue ushers in the "new program," which Herder vice president V. M. Linz explains illustrates the company's "commitment to excellence."

Some of the "excellence" might have come from the presses of companies specializing in yeasty sex material. For instance, there is Peter Michelson's *THE AESTHETICS OF PORNOGRAPHY*, which the blurb about it says "will shock but also enlighten" the reader. Then there is *THE SEX BOOK: A MODERN PICTORIAL ENCYCLOPEDIA*, by a trio of authors, and *AFRICAN LIGHTS: BLACK EROTIC FOLK TALES*.

There are novels, scholarly books, art and poetry. Then, almost as an afterthought, some religious titles such as *DESIGN FOR RELIGION: TOWARD ECUMENICAL EDUCATION*, and *PERSPECTIVES OF A POLITICAL ECCLESIOLOGY* by Father Johannes B. Metz.

All that remains now is for Grove Press, one of the leading dispensers of "porno," to add a religious line of books to its publishing list.

#### BEEF OR BUM STEER?

The peripatetic millionaire, Cyrus Eaton, who spends much of his time on good-will missions to Communist countries, recently returned from the Soviet Union with a hopeful message for American beef cattle breeders, of which he is one.

He reported that the USSR is prepared to open discussions which could lead to the purchase of \$12 million to \$15 million worth of pure bred beef cattle from the United States.

Eaton, chairman of the board of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, is said to own one of the finest herds of registered Shorthorn cattle in North America.

There's nothing like mixing business with politics.

#### JANE FONDA PERFORMS

Actress Jane Fonda, a self-styled revolutionary, speaking to a group of students at the University of Chicago recently, is quoted as saying that if the United States fails to get out of Vietnam, anti-war groups will "close down the government."

She predicted that "the people of the United States" will negotiate their own peace treaty with

"the Vietnamese," and she read from what she said was a "People's Peace Treaty" which "will be executed on May 1 when peace groups throughout the nation demonstrate and hold rallies."

According to a newspaper account of Miss Fonda's appearance, the document from which she read "complies almost to the letter" with demands laid down in Paris by the North Vietnamese.

Following her speech she attended a late-night benefit at the Chicago Gold Coast home of "cause queen" Lucy Montgomery and helped raise \$1400 from guests for the "Winter Soldier" investigation in Detroit (late January, 1971).

#### HIPPIES FOLLOW THE SUN

An invasion of busloads of shivering "street people" from the highlands of New Mexico recently zeroed in on the campus of the University of Arizona to soak up the sun. They hadn't "soaked" long before the University police zeroed in on them, and a five-day nightmare followed with mass arrests, injuries, fire-bombings, etc., involving the entire police force of Tucson, special police, sheriff's deputies and highway patrolmen.

About 160 arrests were made; there were numerous injuries, mostly to police, but eyewitnesses stated that relatively few students were involved. An investigation is under way, but those on the scene were of the opinion that the affair was nothing more than a hippie invasion. Those who didn't take their ease on the sunny campus were begging on the streets.

Those arrested were soon out on bail, calm was restored, but the American Civil Liberties Union and a group calling itself the John Brown Party are crying "Police brutality."

#### OLD PEACENIKS NEVER DIE

In the running, but limping far behind the advocates of riot and rebellion is the organization now known as SANE, formerly the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy, which has been practically dormant for several years.

A recent statement issued by the organization from its New York headquarters stated in grandiose style that "A major new peace initiative aimed at the entire military-industrial complex" had been formulated by the group's 24-man board of directors.

Sanford Gottlieb, executive director, is quoted as saying: "Our immediate boundary line is that we're in favor of moving resources away from the military into the civilian sector."

While the "sane" pacifists of SANE are busy "moving resources," the wild-eyed, drug-saturated revolutionaries will be making "peace" noises with bricks and bombs.

**LUXURIOUS WELFARE:** A New York welfare mother with four children recently luxuriated in two rooms at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, with the City of New York picking up the tab. The \$75-a-day suite had been

booked by the city's Human Resources Administration

.... **BLACK LEADER GUILTY:** Herman Holmes, midwest director of the National Black Economic Development Conference, was recently found guilty of stealing mail while working as a substitute mail carrier in Chicago. He was placed on four years' probation. Last May Holmes demanded that the Chicago Roman Catholic Archdiocese pay \$10 million "reparations" to blacks

.... **SCIENTOLOGY LOSES:** The so-called Church of Scientology recently lost a libel suit in England. A conservative member of Parliament had called it a "harmful organization," and won the suit filed against him

.... **SENSITIVITY TRAINING:** Wayne E. Grimm, director of the Chrysler Institute, summed up his opinion about sensitivity training, saying, "as far as I'm concerned these guys are practicing psychiatry without a license"

.... **ANGELA DAVIS:** has chosen none other than the Reverend Jesse Jackson of Operation Breadbasket as her "spiritual adviser." .... **CHALLENGE TO CHAVEZ:** Dissatisfaction on the part of some agricultural workers in California with United Farm Workers' leader, Cesar Chavez, has resulted in the formation of a new union, the Federation of Agricultural Workers. ....

#### COMMUNISTS QUOTE SCRIPTURE

Below is the Communist Party's latest maneuver to canonize its "martyr," Angela Davis. *THE DAILY WORLD* is its official publication.



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Mr. Tavel *JK*

DATE: 3-19-71

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J. W. Marshall *JK*

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

We in the Church League of America view with disdain the so-called "scholarly and objective" inquiry being planned by the outfit calling itself "Committee for Public Justice" into the role of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Enclosed please find a copy of our National Laymen's DIGEST, Volume 3, No. 10 of May 15, 1971 in which, on page 3, the bottom of column two, under the title "ILL-INTENTIONED INQUIRY?" we have tried to do our bit on behalf of the Bureau. The story is continued on page 4.

We deplore all attacks made by the hypocritical "liberals" who are joining company with the notorious left and giving aid and comfort to those who would destroy our security forces.

We wish to thank you for your inspiring leadership in building up and maintaining an internal security force which deserves the praise and support of every loyal American citizen.

We pray that God may grant you long life and excellent health for the days which lie ahead; and, we wish the same for every member of your great organization.

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Very sincerely yours,

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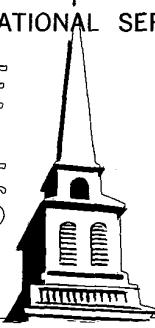
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**ERRANT ETHICS**

In early April, a federal grand jury in Chicago indicted 23 members of the Black P Stone Nation street gang on charges of fraud and conspiracy in connection with a 1967-1968 \$927,000 anti-poverty grant made to The Woodlawn Organization (a group founded in 1961 with the aid of Saul Alinsky in Chicago's Woodlawn area, a Black community).

The \$927,000 Office of Economic Opportunity anti-poverty grant was made to the Woodlawn Organization to fund training centers for young adults where they were to learn basic math and reading skills to enable them to get jobs.

One of these training centers was located on the third floor of the First Presbyterian Church, 6400 S. Kimbark Avenue, in the Woodlawn area. This same church also served as headquarters for the gang.

According to news accounts, gang members took over two of the training centers (including the one at the church) as staff members and instructors, whereupon, they enrolled other gang members as trainees at weekly stipends of \$45 to \$48.

These same news accounts reported that the "instructors" and "students" spent their time in sleeping, gambling, and reading comic books. The government has charged that "the only classes were sham classes held to convince the Office of Economic Opportunity and the Woodlawn Organization personnel that the classes were being held."

In the summer of 1968, at hearings before the U.S. Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, concerning the \$927,000 OEO grant, certain witnesses, including former gang members testified that various illegal activities transpired at the church, including "pot" smoking, narcotics traffic, sex parties, and gambling.

The Rev. John R. Fry, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church also testified before the Subcommittee in June 1968 concerning the OEO funded program. When questioned by Senator Jacob Javits concerning his attitude toward the project, the following exchange took place:

Senator JAVITS. You knew very well how dangerous these young men were, didn't you?

Reverend FRY. I knew we were not dealing with a Boy Scout group.

Senator JAVITS. Then why did you participate in the active way that you did?

Reverend FRY. It was our feeling and one that I hold personally that the only opportunity we were going to have to reach the hard core problems of unemploy-

ment in the Woodlawn area was by making creative and positive use of the youth organizations themselves in order to inspire and motivate these young men to go into productive, interesting, healthy, and noncriminal lives.

Senator JAVITS. But now that you have had this experience, what do you say about this point of view? Do you still have it?

Reverend FRY. I have this point of view and it has been reinforced. I have urged many times that this program be refunded. I still hope that that will in fact happen.

A far different view of the program is that of Mr. Winston Moore, director of the Cook County Department of Corrections, who has had contact with various gang members and is quoted as stating that, if the indictments had been made earlier, "a lot less crimes would have taken place in Chicago in the last two years, and a lot less people would be dead today."

What prompted Mr. Moore's remark was a visit to the county jail by Denver millionaire Charles Kettering II, who has contributed some \$260,000 to the Black P Stone Nation street gang. At the jail, Kettering visited Jeff Fort, Black P Stone Nation leader, who is awaiting trial for attempted murder, and is one of the 23 gang leaders indicted for misuse of the \$927,000 OEO grant.

Kettering began funding the gang's legal expenses through the First Presbyterian Church back in the Spring of 1967.

For his part, the Rev. Fry termed the investigation into the alleged misuse of the nearly \$1-million grant "a function of rightwingers," and announced his resignation as pastor of First Presbyterian Church. He also said he planned to be the church's "pastor to the United States," and to raise \$100,000 annually to support the church's social work in the Woodlawn area. In addition, he stated that his plans include a stint at San Francisco Theological Seminary, as a visiting lecturer in social ethics! (Emphasis added, ed.)

**ON THE "CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY" FRONT**

At the annual stockholders meeting of Gulf Oil Corporation held in Atlanta, Georgia in late April, the corporation's stockholders overwhelmingly defeated four resolutions proposed by the United Presbyterian Task Force on Southern Africa concerning the corporation's operations in Portuguese Africa.

One of the resolutions called for the establishment of a committee to examine Gulf's involvement in Portuguese Africa, while another wanted to exclude investment in "colonially ruled" areas, namely Angola, Mozambique and Portuguese Guinea.

The Presbyterian group, established at the 1969 General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, is incensed with Gulf's operations in Portuguese Africa.

Gulf gave the group 30 minutes of its two-hour annual meeting to present its case. One of the speakers for the United Presbyterian Task Force was its secretary, Josiah Beeman, director of the Washington office of the United Presbyterian Church.

Beeman, a longtime activist in leftwing Democratic politics is a former president of the California Federation of Young Democrats.

In an ad placed in the *NEW YORK TIMES* of May 22, 1966, appealing for funds for the National Conference for New Politics (NCNP), Beeman was listed as a member of the NCNP national council. The NCNP was described by the general counsel of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Mr. Chester D. Smith, as "a New Left oriented group which is heavily infiltrated by members of the Communist Party, U.S.A., and other subversive organizations."

Beeman organized the week-long trip to the Paris peace talks in March 1971 of 50 Protestant ministers and laymen to consult with various groups concerned with the talks. Upon returning to the U.S., the group urged President Nixon and Congress to "declare immediately their pledge to withdraw unconditionally all U.S. military forces from Indo-China in the immediate future."

Two Gulf challengers, Tim Smith and Dr. Carlton Goodlett, had to be ejected from the annual meeting for unruly behavior.

Smith is listed in the January 1971 issue of *SOCIAL ACTION*, published by the Council for Christian Social Action (CCSA) of the United Church of Christ, as the CCSA assistant for African Affairs. In 1969, while completing his final term at Union Theological Seminary in New York City, Smith wrote an article entitled "The Seminary's Ostrich Mentality on International Affairs" (*CHRISTIAN CENTURY* -April 23, 1969) which contained the following:

In the past four years particularly, international issues have been cemented firmly into the ferment that is shaking colleges and seminaries. But while those issues force themselves upon our theological schools, in their contacts, curriculums, opportunities for independent study, field work programs and job possibilities, those schools display an ostrich mentality, hiding their heads in the sand, refusing to recognize that we do indeed live in a "global village"; refusing to see that we live in an interrelated world community where problems in Asia, Latin America or southern Africa may have grave consequences for the United States, and where the U.S. often plays a negative or a manipulative role.

A background blurb accompanying the article noted that: "Mr. Smith's concern for international issues began during his studies at the University of Toronto, from which he graduated in 1966. It was heightened by his three-year contact with World University Service of Canada, by his participation in a Crossroads Africa project in Kenya, and by his two-month visit to South Africa last summer."

The other person ejected from the annual Gulf meeting, Dr. Carlton Goodlett, is a black physician and the publisher of the San Francisco *SUN-REPORTER*. A longtime member of various Communist fronts, Dr. Goodlett was an instructor at the now defunct communist California labor School.

On June 13, 1965, Dr. Goodlett was refused entry into Britain on the grounds that his visit would be "inimical to the interests of the free world." British immigration officials refused Dr. Goodlett entry after it was learned that he was to meet with Professor J. D. Bernal, a physicist and member of the World Peace Council, an organization described by a British cabinet minister as "a Communist front."

Dr. Goodlett himself is a member of the Presidential Committee of the World Peace Council, which was described in a 1970 Staff Study by the U.S. House of Representatives' Committee on Internal Security as a "Soviet-controlled international 'peace' front."

#### ACTIVISTS AHOY

The White House Conference on Youth held April 18-22, at a YMCA camp in Estes Park, Colorado was attended by approximately 1,000 youth delegates from the ages of 14 to 24 and 500 adult delegates.

Among the proposals passed at the conference were:

- Total withdrawal of U.S. forces from South Vietnam by December 31, 1971.
- At least a \$6,500 yearly guaranteed income.
- Legalization of pornography, prostitution, homosexuality, etc.
- Legalization of marijuana.

An April 26, 1971 *RELIGIOUS NEWS SERVICE* report on the conference noted that Stephen Hess, chairman of the conference, "had repeatedly asserted that the 1,500 youth and adult delegates were scrupulously chosen to represent a statistical cross section of American youth."

However, an article in the *WASHINGTON POST* of April 25, 1971 by Eric Wentworth reported that: "One possible distortion in the youth representation was that most young delegates could be called activists: whatever their politics, they had made a name for themselves in one way or another."

One such "activist" at the conference was David Ifshin, president of the National Student Association (NSA), who led a delegation of American college students to Hanoi, via Moscow in December 1970, where a "Peoples Peace Treaty" was drawn up to be presented by rioters and radicals of the New Left in Washington, D.C., May 1971.

Conference chairman Stephen Hess is something of an activist himself, having served as an associate fellow of the radical Institute for Policy Studies in Washington, D.C. in 1964-65, the left-wing "think tank" where much of the planning and some of the financing for the anti-war revolutionists has taken place.

#### YSA STILL MAKING GAINS

In his 1970 testimony before a House Sub-committee, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, in describing

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the New Left movement in the United States during 1969, stated that:

In addition, hard-core communist elements are intensifying their own activities in the New Left movement.

Foremost among these is the Young Socialist Alliance. It is the youth group of the Trotskyist Socialist Workers Party (SWP). In the past year it has just about tripled its membership, which has jumped from 400 to nearly 1,200. The YSA's line of proposed Marxist reform is quite palatable to many young dissidents. The YSA has what the SDS lacked in the form of cohesive leadership and organizational structuring.

An article entitled "YSA—the organization for radical youth," in a recent issue of *THE MILITANT* (national newspaper of the Socialist Workers Party) provides more recent information on Trotskyite Communist activity aimed at U.S. youth. Excerpts from this article are as follows:

Today, millions of young people throughout the world are being mobilized in mass struggles against the outrages of capitalist society—war, poverty, racism, unemployment, sexism, and all the others. Every campus is alive with political activity. The need for fundamental changes is becoming clearer and clearer. The idea of socialist revolution as a real alternative to our present system is capturing the dedication and imagination of growing numbers of students, and the YSA is the largest and most influential revolutionary youth group in the country.

It's growing faster than ever, too. Since the last YSA national convention, which drew over 1,200 young revolutionaries to New York City in late December, young people in over 50 new localities have joined the YSA. This is in addition to the large numbers who have already established YSA locals in virtually all of the major cities and campuses....

It's an organization of combative revolutionary youth. Every YSAer is a leader, a speaker, a mobilizer, an organizer. YSA chapters are made up of feminists, Black, Chicano and Latino militants, antiwar leaders, high school rights fighters, gay activists.

YSAers are internationalists. Their perspective for making a revolution in the U.S. is based on an understanding of the need for a worldwide socialist revolution....

Since the beginning of the antiwar movement in 1965, YSAers have organized campus antiwar groups and participated in mobilizing people for every major antiwar conference and demonstration, including the April 24 actions in Washington and San Francisco....

YSAers have been among the key organizers of the antiwar movement within the Army, helping found and build such groups as GIs United Against the War at Ft. Jackson and Ft. Bragg....

YSAers were key builders of the Aug. 26, 1970, women's strike which mobilized 40,000 women in New York City and thousands of others throughout the country. They are currently very active in the burgeoning nationwide movement to end all restrictions on women's right to abortion.

The YSA defends the right of women to control their own bodies and lives and promotes the independent organization of the women's movement.

The YSA participates in the independent struggles

of all oppressed nationalities and unconditionally supports their right to self-determination. Black, Chicano, Latino, Puerto Rican, Asian-American, and Native American YSAers are active in nationalist organizations throughout the country and have participated in mass struggles around the demands of the oppressed nationalities to control the institutions in their communities which affect their lives....

YSAers have been active in organizing the Gay Liberation Task Force of the SMC (Student Mobilization Committee), which mobilized thousands of gay activists for April 24 demonstrations. The YSA gives total support to the developing gay liberation struggle against the brutal oppression homosexual women and men face in this society....

The YSA is the leading radical tendency in the high school movement today. High school YSAers have led struggles around high school rights from Portland, Ore., to Sarasota, Fla....

In the past school year alone, Young Socialist candidates have been elected to student governments at Tufts University, the University of Illinois, the University of Texas in Austin, the University of Houston, and several others.

The YSA views the student movement as a primary component in the current deepening radicalization process. Students have spearheaded most of the current movements for social change—from the mass movement against U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia to the fast-spreading movement against the pollution-makers—and the campus provides an excellent base from which to broaden these struggles to other sectors of the population....

In short, the YSA is presently engaged in the most urgent task of our time—forging an organization which can help lead the American socialist revolution....

The YSA is the organization for young people who want to fight capitalism...and win.

In the light of this unvarnished revelation, why will some U. S. Senators, Democratic candidates for President of the United States, and some members of the U.S. House of Representatives endorse publicly the anti-war demonstrations and marches sponsored by this outfit in the nation's capital?

#### ILL-INTENTIONED INQUIRY?

The controversial Committee for Public Justice announced in late April that it will conduct a "scholarly and objective" inquiry into the role of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

The inquiry will be a joint effort of the Committee and the Woodrow Wilson School of Princeton University. It was also announced that the inquiry would be financed by the Committee, through private donations and that two meetings were planned, to be held at Princeton University—the first on June 10, 1971 and the other in the Fall.

How "scholarly and objective" the inquiry will be, however, is seriously open to question. For example, the committee was formed in November 1970, and according to an article in the *WASHINGTON POST*, playwright Lillian Hellman was "the principal organizer of the group."

Following announcement of the group's formation, Senator Strom Thurmond inserted Miss Hellman's lengthy Communist front record into the *CONGRESSIONAL RECORD* and noted that:

"She is certainly listed among the champion supporters of Communist front organizations during the 1930's and 1940's. She slavishly perverted her literary talent to support every nuance of the Communist line of the period. In fact, there is sworn testimony before a congressional committee which indicates that she was known as a member of the Communist Party during this period. She refused to testify with regard to these sworn statements, claiming privilege under the fifth amendment, and asserting that she did not want to involve her friends of that period."

In 1969, Miss Hellman accused Anatoly Kuznetsov, a Soviet author who defected to Britain, of cowardice for not decrying Soviet censorship while still living in the Soviet Union. *TIME* magazine underscored the sickening irony of the matter by noting that Miss Hellman "signed a statement in the *DAILY WORKER* supporting the 1938 Great Purge trials in Moscow. The trials brought about the execution of Russia's greatest writers, together with millions of other innocent Soviet people."

The committee's membership list includes the names of many famous and influential persons, such as: Ramsey Clark, former U.S. Attorney General; Burke Marshall, former Assistant Attorney General and now Deputy Dean and Professor of Law at Yale University; Roger Wilkins, former Assistant Attorney General and now with the Ford Foundation; cinema-activists Candice Bergen, Marlon Brando, Shirley MacLaine, Paul Newman, and Donald Sutherland; Norman Dorsen, General Counsel, ACLU; Leonard Bernstein, composer-conductor; Jules Feiffer, Cuba visiting cartoonist; Mrs. Marshall Field, chairman of the Field Foundation; and Leonard Woodcock, President of the United Auto Workers.

What are the *bona fides* of this crew for investigating the Federal Bureau of Investigation? Or, is this just another one of the hunger-for-publicity gimmicks conjured up by the liberal-left clique?

#### FIDEL CASTRO SPEAKS!

In his April 20, 1971 speech at Havana's Cuban Workers Central Organization theater, during ceremonies marking the 10th anniversary of the Bay of Pigs incident, Cuba's bearded cacique, Fidel Castro, renewed his pledge of Cuban support of revolutionary movements throughout the hemisphere as follows:

Cuban fighters have shed their blood helping peo-

ples of other continents, helping African peoples. They have shed their blood helping Latin American peoples. This is part of the best tradition of our fatherland and of our revolution. Therefore, we may be depended upon. Our brothers of Algeria are much farther away, yet at a difficult moment our men crossed the ocean and arrived opportunely to give their support to Algeria. This is part of our history, part of our tradition. So, Latin American revolutionary peoples can depend on us; Latin American revolutionary governments can depend on us. We say this clearly and publicly. They can depend on the Giron fighters. They can also depend on the Giron spirit. We consider ourselves a part of the Latin American family, we are part of this continent. We are citizens of this continent, revolutionaries of this continent . . .

We do not have to account to the imperialists, nor to the OAS. We feel better outside than inside the OAS. We feel more honored, lighter, more satisfied, and freer outside the OAS. Furthermore, how are they going to allow us into the OAS when we say we are on the side of the revolutionary governments? How, when we say that the OAS is a filthy, rotten bilge with no honor? How, when we say that the OAS causes fits of vomiting in our country—the name of the OAS, that is? Furthermore, we say publicly that we have supported, we still support, and we shall continue to support the revolutionary movements of Latin America!

#### HANOI'S HELPER

A full-page ad in the May issue of *RAMPARTS* magazine is devoted to Abbie Hoffman's latest literary work entitled *STEAL THIS BOOK* (New York: Pirate Editions). According to the advertisement, *STEAL THIS BOOK* is "a Handbook for Survival and Warfare. Over 300 pages packed with the latest dope on: Hitchhiking, First Aid, Street Fighting, Living Underground, Dope Dealing, Shoplifting, Demonstrations . . . etc. etc. The advertisement also notes that the book is being distributed by Grove, a publishing outfit that specializes in sex-pol books.

A blurb at the bottom of the ad reads as follows: "Royalties on this book go to WPAX—P.O. Box 410, Cooper Station, New York, N.Y. 10003—Radio Broadcasting to G.I.'s in Southeast Asia—We need your help too!"

WPAX is an outfit which tapes programs for broadcast by radio Hanoi.

**A "REVOLUTIONARY DUTY":** David R. Poindexter, acquitted by a federal grand jury on April 12 in New York City of harboring and concealing Black Communist Angela Davis while she was one of the FBI's 10 most wanted fugitives, is quoted as asserting that it was his "revolutionary duty" to aid Angela Davis. Mr. Poindexter made the remark in an interview at the offices of Angela Davis' attorneys in San Francisco.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I received a request from the Church League of America, 1835 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, requesting that I sign a petition addressed to the Congress of the United States, requesting that tax-exempt foundations or institutes supporting radical left-wing political organizations, causes, groups, publications and individuals be stripped of their tax-exempt privileges. They requested that I contribute to aid in their cause.

I am in thorough accord with the stated purposes of this organization, but before I make any contributions, I would appreciate your advising me if your office has any information on this organization, and if it could possibly be considered as subversive, or if in fact it is working to accomplish the purposes as represented.

We receive a great number of such requests through the mail these days, but before making any contribution to this or any similar organization, I would like to know that they are legitimate.

Any information you can give me will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

MR. S. MORRILL

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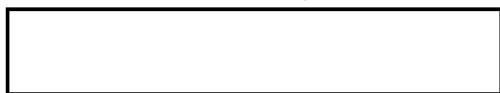
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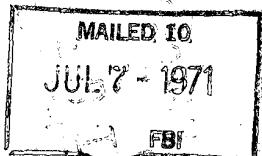
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Dear Mr. [redacted]

Your letter was received on July 1st and I regret I am unable to be of assistance concerning your inquiry. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in file regarding the Church League of America.

Sincerely yours,



J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Edgar C. Bundy, an official of this organization, claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence. He has been the subject of a closed Impersonation case.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed pamphlet came to us via mail today.

Please note the marked page with the reference to the FBI. Could you please tell us whether or not this statement concerning the claim of Mr. David Gumaer is true?

An answer is most important as we have had several inquiries in regard to the veracity of Mr. Gumaer.

Very truly yours,

  
Edgar C. Bundy

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Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory communication from Edgar C. Bundy, Executive Secretary, Church League of America, Wheaton, Illinois, who, according to information in Bufiles, is described as a self-styled anticommunist. Also enclosed are two copies of [redacted] from a pamphlet entitled "Open Forum," concerning [redacted] and containing the statement about which Bundy inquires.

Referenced Buairtel previously brought this matter to your attention concerning the statement relating to [redacted] at which time it was noted that prior to [redacted]

[redacted] It was also pointed out that [redacted]

but there was no indication that he is or had been a paid informant or source of information for the FBI.

Bundy should be contacted by a representative of your office, his letter of July 8, 1971, acknowledged, and he should be orally advised that [redacted] is not now nor has he ever been a paid informant or source of information for the FBI.

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1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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NOTE: Information that [redacted] services were previously called upon by us has previously been brought to our attention, and he has been contacted and our Los Angeles Office advised him to cease and desist from using such terminology in his speaking materials, and Chicago was alerted to this by referenced airtel. Bundy is well known as an ultra right communist fighter.

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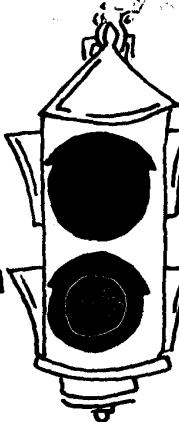
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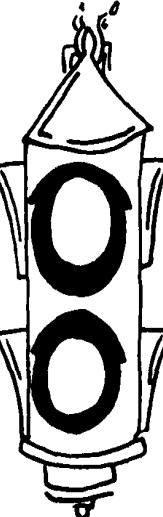
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Since 1950, he has been writing books, now totalling ten, of which *Kids Say The Darndest Things* is the best known. For his humanitarian work and interest in youth, he has received six honorary doctorate degrees, as well as numerous other awards and honors.

He has active interests in cattle, oil, publishing, home building, land development, ranching in Australia, manufacturing, etc.

His chief interest today is his work in the crusade against drug abuse.

RICHARD DURANT



HOW TO ORGANIZE A COUNTY OR  
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INFLATION--CAUSE AND CURE

IS THERE AN ALTERNATIVE TO  
GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS?

Richard Durant became active in politics as a volunteer precinct runner when he did stump speaking in 1940 on the lower east side of New York City. He has spoken extensively on Economic and Political subjects, alone or in debate, at meetings and on radio and television and is commonly referred to as "Mr. Conservative" throughout Michigan. A member of the 14th Congressional District Republican Committee from 1946 to '50, he was Republican nominee for Congress from the 14th District in '50 and '52.

Durant was Vice Chairman of the 14th District and later Chairman. He has been a delegate to all State Conventions in Michigan from '46 to date, to the Republican National Convention in '60 and '64, and a presidential elector in 1968. He is an investment counselor and a managing director of a Michigan bank.

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PRINCESS CATHERINE  
CARADJA

### LIFE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN

Princess Catherine of Roumania is the daughter of Prince Kretulesco and Princess Cantacuzene. With her mother she was forced at the age of 3 to flee Roumania and they were finally separated from each other. Her mother spent several frustrated years searching for 2 of her 3 lost children which she never found, but to which in compensation she started an orphanage. Princess Catherine later took over and operated this orphanage until it was seized by the Communists.

Princess Catherine wed Prince Caradja before the beginning of World War II at which time the Germans took Roumania and the young couple were forced to flee with 2 small children, returning once again to Bucharest after the armistice. During '43 and '44 Princess Catherine visited thousands of American prisoners in the POW camps, bringing encouragement and hope to all. In 1952 with the aid of her own daughter she was again forced to flee from behind the Iron Curtain.

For years Princess Catherine of Roumania has lectured in England, France and North Africa before coming to America in 1955 where she has been heard in every state in the Union and throughout Canada. In many states today she is greeted by one of the boys she inspired while a POW. Her admirers are legion.

DR. FRED C. SCHWARZ



THE HEART, MIND AND SOUL OF  
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THE COMMUNIST PROGRAM TO  
CONQUER THE UNITED STATES

THE THREE FACES OF REVOLUTION

Dr. Schwarz' formal education includes a great variety of majors, namely: philosophy, political economy, a degree in Medicine and Surgery, and psychiatry.

Dr. Schwarz first met the Communists at the University of Queensland. He engaged in a debate with Max Julius, a leading Australian Communist, in the year 1940. His interest in Communism increased, and he made a profound study of basic Communist texts. He has continued to debate Communists and debated the Chairman of the Communist Party of Massachusetts, Otil Archer Hood, at Harvard University. He has repeatedly challenged Communist leaders to open debate on any aspect of their philosophy and program.

In 1950 he left his native Australia and toured the U. S. and Europe, lecturing on Communism. His unique approach stimulated great interest. In 1955 he closed his medical practice in Sydney to devote fulltime to the battle against Communism by exposing its false ideology and the techniques of conquest by deception. He presently conducts Anti-Communism Seminars. He believes that understanding is the sole foundation of survival.

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**“RIGHT ON IN INDOCHINA”**

**DEBATE: “WHICH WAY AMERICA?”**

Fulton Lewis has made young America his special study. In the last seven years, he has lectured or debated on more than 750 campuses and in some 1,200 cities in 48 states.

He was the narrator and technical director of the motion picture documentary “Operation Abolition.” He heads a motion picture firm which released, “While Brave Men Die . . .” an exposé of the anti-Vietnam War demonstrations.

He gained a thorough understanding of the strategy and tactics of communism at home and abroad during his three years as a research analyst for the House Committee on Un-American Activities. His articles have been published in national magazines and he researches and writes his own broadcasts, which are penetrating.

He presents “The Top of the News” a news broadcast heard daily over the Mutual Broadcasting System throughout America.

**WILL DEBATE.**

REV. RICHARD M.  
WURMBRAND



DEEDS OF LOVE TOWARDS  
COMMUNISTS

CHURCH TRIMPHING UNDER  
COMMUNISM

The Rev. Richard Wurmbrand, a Romanian Lutheran minister who was held as a prisoner for fourteen years, is a widely known Christian leader, author and educator in his fatherland, as well as throughout the world. He taught Old Testament history in the seminary in Bucharest before the Communist takeover. In 1945, following the Communist seizure of Romania, Wurmbrand began a secret, "underground" ministry both to captive Romanians and Soviet soldiers in the invasion force.

Arrested in 1948, he was committed to prison, where he served three years in solitary confinement and five additional years in "mass" cells, during which time he was subjected to medieval tortures, according to his testimony before the U. S. Senate Internal Security Subcommittee in May, 1966. As proof of these tortures, he bares his body above the waist where more than a dozen of his Communist-inflicted scars can be seen.

In the U. S., Wurmbrand is pursuing his support of the underground church activities, which are being continued vigorously behind the Iron Curtain. Frequently referred to as a "contemporary Apostle Paul" Wurmbrand demonstrates the power of faith, prayer and love over negative emotions of hate, anger and fear.

MIHAIH (MICHAEL)  
WURMBRAND



A CHRISTIAN MISSION TO THE  
COMMUNISTS

PERSECUTION OF FAITH BEHIND THE  
IRON CURTAIN

PSYCHOLOGY AND BRAIN WASHING

Michael Wurmbrand, the son of the Rev. Richard Wurmbrand, the Romanian Lutheran minister who was held as a Communist prisoner for fourteen years, was left by the Communists on the streets to fend for himself for three years while both parents were in prison. He was looked after by various Christian families behind the Iron Curtain. He was expelled from school four times for witnessing for Christ.

After the Wurmbrand family was ransomed by American Christians for a price of \$10,000, they moved to America where Michael is studying for his doctorate of Divinity.

Michael Wurmbrand heads a Mission group dedicated to assisting families of Christian Martyrs behind the Iron and Bamboo curtains. Many families of persons who are in jails and concentration camps are in need of aid.

This mission group frequently supplies Bibles and Christian literature through couriers or by balloons. They also support Christian radio broadcasts behind the Iron and Bamboo curtains.

REV. RAYMOND J.  
DE JAEGHER



TEN YEARS IN VIETNAM  
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IN THE  
FIGHT AGAINST COMMUNISM  
THE IMPORTANCE OF A FREE ASIA  
FOR A FREE U. S. A.

For ten years, from 1954 to 1964, Reverend De Jaegher was the personal adviser to President Ngo Dinh-Diem in Vietnam. He was ordained in 1931 in China, was elected District Magistrate of An-Kwo during the Japanese War, 1937 and was under the Chinese Communists from 1937 to 1943. From 1943 to 1945 he was incarcerated in a Japanese Concentration Camp of Weihsien in Shantung, China.

Perhaps the best known of his writings is *The Enemy Within*, written in 1952 and translated into seven languages besides English. In 1968 Rev. De Jaegher, in collaboration with Dr. Stephen Pan, published *Peking's Red Guards*, a study on the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution.

Rev. de Jaegher is an authority on Vietnam and Southeast Asia.



ALBERT W. BLACKBURN

CONTRIBUTIONS OF RESEARCH

FLYING AND SPACE VENTURES  
TO THE DEFENSE EFFORT

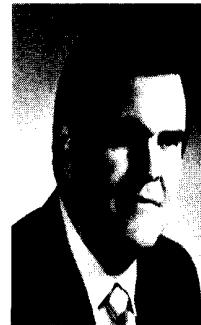
FICTION, FALLACIES AND FACT

Aerospace Consultant and Engineering Test Pilot, Albert W. Blackburn, has a very colorful and exciting background. His consulting services have covered many and varied systems from airframe fighter designs to all weather landing systems. He has patented a design for a unique thrust reverser.

Employed by Advanced Planning, Republic Aviation, from 1963-1964 as Executive Assistant to the Vice President, he became Manager to Analysis and Information Services, 1964-1965, and then became Consultant in Aero Systems Associates.

Mr. Blackburn has firsthand information on the controversial aerospace industry, and the importance of a free enterprise economy in aviation.

## RICHARD S. HARVEY



### FREE ENTERPRISE VERSUS SOCIALISM

President and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the East Texas Freedom Forum, Richard Harvey is continuing his fight against socialism. The driving purpose behind his speaking appearances and activity in youth projects is to enlighten students on the basic principles of the great American heritage and point out the failures of socialism.

Mr. Harvey is president of the Texas Board of YAF, and Director of numerous other civic and patriotic organizations. He is in demand as a public speaker and offers much new and vital information.



ANTHONY T.  
BOUSCAREN

**THE LAST OF THE MANDARINS**

**THE CASE FOR FREE CHINA**

**YOU CAN STOP COMMUNISM**

Anthony T. Bouscaren is professor of Political Science at a New York State University. He is a retired Major, U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, and has been awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses. For over twenty years he has been researching and writing on our foreign policy and Communism and has become expert on this critical situation. He has written numerous books and articles on these subjects, including: *A Textbook on Communism*, *The Last of the Mandarins*, and *You Can Stop Communism*.

Dr. Bouscaren holds an assortment of patriotic awards for his outstanding activities in research and reporting. He is a member of scores of boards, projects and committees associated with Asia, foreign policy and the Communist issue. He is acquainted with the most recent China problem, having recently returned from another visit to Formosa. He speaks with authority on these problems and their meaning to every American who values his heritage of freedom.

PERCY L. GREAVES, JR.



LITTLE UNDERSTOOD ECONOMIC  
FUNDAMENTALS

CAUSE OF 1929 DEPRESSION

LITTLE KNOWN TRUTHS ABOUT  
PEARL HARBOR ATTACK

Mr. Greaves is a student, protege and long-time close associate of the great Austrian economist, Professor Ludwig Von Mises, world-wide authority on free market (laissez-faire) economics.

From 1934 to 1936 he was Financial Editor of the *U. S. News*. From 1936 to 1938 he was European advertising manager for a large American food company with headquarters in Paris. He traveled widely in France, Great Britain and Nazi Germany.

From 1945 to 1946 he served as chief of the Minority Staff for the Joint Congressional Committee for the investigation of the Pearl Harbor Attack. In 1947, as a Committee staff member, he helped draft what became the Taft-Hartley Law.

Since 1965, he has been Armstrong Professor of Economics at a University in Texas. He is a free lance author, lecturer and economic consultant. He is eminent and consistent champion of economic freedom.

WILL CONDUCT SEMINARS ON  
ECONOMICS



TOM HOLLINGSWORTH

BEHIND THE SCENES IN VIETNAM  
VIETNAM, CAMBODIA AND LAOS

Following discharge from the Armed Forces in 1965, Tom Hollingsworth discovered that the Students for Democratic Society, (SDS), at Oklahoma University were soliciting blood donations for North Vietnam and began debating them and appearing on radio and television supporting the Armed Forces in Vietnam.

In the Army he served with the 77th Special Forces Group (Green Berets) and spent forty-nine months in the Far East and Southeast as advisor, involved directly or indirectly in Laos and Vietnam before public knowledge of United States involvement. Several missions on which he served are still secret.

His training included Ranger School, Demolitions, Communications, Skydiving, Navy Underwater Demolition (Frogmen), Intelligence, Jungle, Mountain Survival, and Parachuting with Scuba Gear.

He speaks from personal experience and presents original information.

DR. ROBERT A. KILMARX



THE DECEPTION OF SALT  
(Soviet Arms Limitations Talks)

FOUNDATION OF POWER IN THE USSR  
POWER BALANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Dr. Kilmarx is an expert in international relations. He is an Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and has been employed in military intelligence for more than twenty years. From 1959 to 1968 he was Special Adviser to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, Hq. USAF, and has considerable experience in such fields as threat estimating and intelligence, especially concerning the Soviet Union, Eastern Europe and Communist China. His early publications include "Western European Association" and "A History of Soviet Air Power."

He is presently engaged in research and is currently completing the direction of a major study on *Problems of U. S. Military Research and Development Management*. He is an active consultant in the fields of military affairs, future weapons, and strategy and is military adviser to the Governor of Puerto Rico.



THOMAS A. LANE

**WHY WAR?**

**BRITISH INFLUENCE ON U. S.  
FOREIGN POLICY**

**THE ASSAULT ON AMERICA**

An expert on news and policy analysis, Major General Thomas A. Lane retired from military service in 1962 to pursue his writing career. He has been a lifetime student of war and national policy. His membership in high governmental commissions has given him a breadth of experience in practical government which few men ever attain. He has received numerous awards for outstanding military service.

Since his retirement from the Army, General Lane has served as military analyst and columnist for newspapers, giving the public his appraisals of current national programs. He is a popular lecturer, who attempts to impress upon fellow-Americans their need to understand the violent forces loose in the world.

PERRY S. MASON



DANGERS FROM THE MISUSE OF DRUGS

COMMUNISM—ITS PATTERN  
OF TAKE-OVER

AMERICANISM—DEFINITION OF  
AMERICANISM

Superintendent of one of America's outstanding Colleges, and Executive Assistant to the President of the National Education Program, Perry S. Mason is extremely well-qualified to speak on his chosen subjects.

He is a veteran of World War II, during which service he received comprehensive training and practice in R.A.F., U.S.A.F., and European Intelligence. He participated in numerous major battles and was the recipient of many decorations and citations.

Dr. Mason is the author of textbooks for high school and of patriotic tracts. He has made a thorough study of Communist infiltration in our schools and elsewhere.

ROSE L. MARTIN



### YOUTH TRAP—SOCIALISM

#### SOCIALISM'S DECEPTIVE HUMANITARIANISM

Writer, lecturer and research consultant, Rose L. Martin has contributed news and feature articles in depth on political, technical and literary subjects for many years to leading American newspapers and magazines, and has carried out responsible assignments with distinction to this country and abroad.

She has read and travelled widely; served on the staff of large industrial corporations; and for several years headed her own public relations firm. Her chief fields of interest in the past were Latin America and aviation. Since 1961, she has devoted herself exclusively to the study of International Socialism, and is considered an expert on that subject today.

She says: "At present, I feel the time has come to abandon anonymity and to strike a blow in behalf of those precious American liberties which are so gravely endangered today."

ROBERT MORRIS



MORAL POLLUTION  
INTERNAL SECURITY GENERALLY  
OUR INTERNATIONAL POSITION  
EDUCATION--GENERALLY

Retired lawyer and United States Naval Reserve Commander, Dr. Robert Morris is now serving as President of Plano University in Texas.

In addition to his weekly column "Around the World" he has written such books as *No Wonder We Are Losing*, *Disarmament: Weapon of Conquest*, and *What Is Developmental Education?*

His extensive experience in Counter Intelligence and his assignments as Counsel on numerous National Security and Foreign Relation Committees (National) has provided a comprehensive background of firsthand information which make him a most compelling and influential speaker.

DAVID A. NOEBEL



**THE NATURE OF COMMUNISM**

**A STUDY OF ROCK AND  
ROLL AND ITS RELATIONSHIP  
TO DRUGS, SEX AND REVOLUTION**

**THE SUBVERSION OF AMERICAN  
FOLK MUSIC**

Dr. David A. Noebel has written major publications for Christian Crusade: "Communism, Hypnotism and the Beatles," "Rhythm, Riots and Revolution," "The Beatles: A Study in Drugs, Sex and Revolution," etc. These works attempt to analyze the Communist cultural offensive in the field of music, and pay particular attention to rhythmic beat and folk music.

Reverend Noebel is a preacher of the Gospel and a major in Philosophy. He is now serving with Dr. Billy James Hargis as Executive Assistant and Associate Evangelist and during the summer as Dean of the Christian Crusade Anti-Communist Youth University at Manitou Springs, Colorado, as well as Vice-President of American Christian College of Tulsa.

He presents a poignant look at what Communism really is.

CONGRESSMAN  
JOHN R. RARICK



**"GOVERNMENT"**

From Waterford, Indiana, John Rarick is an outstanding example of "small town boy becomes national hero." He attended State Teacher's College and received his law degree at Indiana University.

He served with the U. S. Army during World War II for three years. He was wounded and captured in the Battle of the Bulge, was a prisoner for four months at Wurzburg, Germany, escaped and in thirteen days made his way back to the American lines. He is the recipient of numerous awards for his outstanding service to America.

After serving five years as District Judge, he was elected as Congressman from his district in which capacity he is still serving as one of the most vocal and dynamic members.

He was recently named the number one Representative in the United States Congress.

HARRY T.  
EVERINGHAM



THE AMERICA WE ARE LOSING  
ALONG WITH GOD

THE FOUNDATION OF OUR FREEDOM  
AND ITS SAFEGUARDS

THE CAPITALISM WE ENJOY BUT DO  
NOT UNDERSTAND

The nationwide organization to which Harry T. Everingham and his associates have attracted support from every section of the country is appropriately called WE, THE PEOPLE. Through various media he reaches people whose influence is essential in a firm stand for the principles and practices that have made America a great nation.

He is typical of the middle-class Americans who are the strength of our nation, but he is "uncommon" and mighty in his mission.

His inspiration is: "Our Founding Fathers' faith and foresight to recognize and protect our God-given freedom—this is a way of life for all people."

Through 28 years of research, Mr. Everingham has become well-acquainted with the workings of the Communists. He uses official government documentation to prove his facts. He knows what is happening in America!

DEAN J. RICHARDS



**SOCIALISM—WAVE OF THE FUTURE  
OR MONSTROUS FRAUD**

**GOOD VS. BAD COMMUNISTS--EXPOSE**

**ONLY FREE ENTERPRISE CAN HELP  
ELIMINATE POVERTY**

Dean Richards is the son of Vincent Richards, 1924 Olympic Tennis champion and five times Davis Cup winner. Dean graduated from Notre Dame, and taught high school in Toledo. He has become an expert in the presenting of leadership courses.

While manager of a national Public Relations firm he was largely instrumental in raising a million dollars for building churches and schools. He has been a speech instructor for the U. S. Government.

Knowledgeable and articulate, Dean J. Richards has given more than 2,000 pro-American speeches across the nation. Presently he is business manager and editor for a corporation that specializes in placing executives nationwide.

Extensive research and a dynamic presentation are combined in Mr. Richard's forceful lectures.

**PRESENTS LEADERSHIP TRAINING  
PROGRAMS**

WAYNE CHARLES  
LUTTON



CAMPUS RADICALISM—ROAD TO  
REVOLUTION

HOW THE COMMUNISTS USE  
THE UNIVERSITY

CHILE—THE IRON CURTAIN FALLS IN  
LATIN AMERICA

Mr. Lutton has been a student of international affairs and Communism for several years and for the better part of the past six years has specialized his study into the radical New Left.

Mr. Lutton's research has at times been used by agencies of the government concerned with internal security and he has had numerous articles published dealing with internal subversion.

More recently, he has made an in-depth study of the current situation in the Latin American nation of Chile, where he examines some of the reasons why a Marxist was elected president and the possible effect this has on Hemispheric security.

Mr. Lutton is a director of Intelligence Survey, a private research organization, and an instructor at an Anti-Communist Youth University. He is very well informed, and is well received by students.

## REV. T. ROBERT INGRAM



Rev. T. Robert Ingram has an extensive and profound understanding of the public vs. private school system in America. He has been active in promoting and establishing Christian schools nationwide.

A number of books and pamphlets have been written by him, best known of which is a study of the Ten Commandments as the basis of criminal and civil law in the United States and other Christian nations, entitled *The World Under God's Law*. Mr. Ingram develops the thesis that recent attempts to change the "status quo" and to overthrow the existing order mean the abandonment of the Ten Commandments. Society is being reordered along lines that would make everything subject to arbitrary human control.

The Rev. Ingram is rector of a church in Texas. He has worked on newspapers in Denver, Honolulu and Boston; served as a commissioned officer in the Naval Reserve during World War II at the assaults on Palau and Okinawa.

SISTER M. MARGARET  
PATRICIA McCARRAN



TWO STREAMS, TWO TRIES AND  
THREE HORSES  
THE TRIPLE BASIS OF SOCIETY  
ROADBLOCKS AGAINST SOCIALISM

Sister Margaret Patricia McCarran is the daughter of one of America's greatest statesman and senate leaders, Senator "Pat" McCarran. For many years she has made penetrating studies of Fabianism, Socialism and World Government and she is recognized as an authority on these subjects. Sister Patricia is the author of the most searching report covering Fabianism, "Fabianism in the Political Life of Britain." She also wrote "The Idea of Progress in the Gospel of Wealth."

An educator for many years, Sister Patricia is currently engaged in collecting and editing her father's papers. She has published Parts I and II of these historical documents in the *Nevada State Historical Society Bulletin*.

Sister Patricia is sometimes referred to as a "Teacher's teacher."

T. HARDING JONES



## CURRENT DANGERS OF RADICAL ACTIVISTS

### THE COLLEGE SITUATION

Mr. Jones began his writing and speaking as a High School student and produced his own radio program as a junior. He has interviewed many well known people. He is the author of *The Ivied Revolution* and has appeared on a number of radio and television shows.

Mr. Jones is a History major active in campus and home politics and an avid writer and speaker on the subjects of youth, radicals and the university. He keeps his talks up to date, including contemporary events and reactions.

DUANE W. THORIN



OF WAR AND PEACE—VIETNAM  
OR WHEREVER

IS IT REALLY NOW?

THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT—  
PRETENSE VS. REALITY

Duane Thorin was a helicopter pilot during the Korean War when he rescued more than 100 men from enemy held territory before he was shot down and taken prisoner by the Communists.

He was subjected to abuse and brain-washing. His refusal to cooperate resulted in periods of solitary confinement, slave labor and other persecutions. Through this he learned much of the psychological and political aspects of Communism's war against free men.

He witnessed personally the erosion of Nationalist China's political strength and the United States' unfortunate support of this policy, resulting in the Communist take over in China.

Mr. Thorin is the author of "Troubles Abroad," a penetrating analysis of U. S. Foreign Policy. He has produced several studies relating to Communist techniques and their treatment of prisoners of war.

WILL DEBATE.

STEPHEN C. Y. PAN



VIETNAM WAR AND COMMUNIST  
CHINA

COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE  
UNITED STATES

COMMUNIST CHINA AND THE  
UNITED NATIONS

COMMUNIST CHINA AND SOUTHEAST  
ASIA

THE UNITED STATES AND EAST ASIA

Dr. Pan has served as managing editor of daily and monthly publications. He has taught international relations at several of our leading Colleges, been Director of the Institute of Far Eastern Studies at another, and Dean of Human Affairs at the University of the Seven Seas.

An outstanding Chinese, he was appointed adviser to the Chinese delegation at the Dumbarton Oaks Conference; Secretary of the non-partisan group at the political Consultation Conference in China; delegate to National Assembly for the drafting of the Chinese Constitution; and was elected by the Overseas Chinese in the United States to the Chinese Legislature. He has authored several books in English and Chinese on diplomacy and international law. He is now director of the East Asian Research Institute.

He is very well informed and presents first-hand knowledge.

JESS L. PEDIGO



**X-RATED MOVIES AND MORALITY**  
**SATANISM—DIABOLICAL RELIGION**  
**OF DARKNESS**

Reverend Jess Pedigo is the Executive Director of a missionary foundation and its world-wide evangelism and assistance program. He is the producer-director of a weekly radio program which is broadcast over selected American and foreign radio stations.

Dr. Pedigo served almost seven years during World War II, was captured by the Japanese at the fall of Corregidor in 1942 and was a prisoner of the Japanese for forty months. He has served as a missionary to Japan for many years.

His deep study of the worship of Satan and the influence of vulgar movies is intensely interesting and informative.

KARL PRUSSION



THE COMMUNIST SECRET WEAPON  
THE RED TAKEOVER IN EDUCATION  
COMMUNIST ACTIVITY IN  
TRADE UNIONS

Mr. Karl Prussion was a member of the Communist Party for 26 years, having joined while a student at Wayne State University in Detroit in 1933. Eventually he became disillusioned and became an F.B.I. undercover worker in the San Francisco peninsula area from 1947 to 1959.

Only a longtime member of the Communist conspiracy, such as Mr. Prussion, could present this shocking, documented exposé. He states that the Communist Party in the United States is more influential in economic, political and social circles than ever in its history. He gives first hand evidence to prove these charges.

Mr. Prussion pulls no punches; he cites names, places and instances of Red subversion. Many questions posed by perplexed and puzzled loyal Americans regarding internal subversion will be answered by his lectures.

EDITH K. ROOSEVELT



THE ROLE OF THE PRESS IN  
FOREIGN POLICY

THE CONFLICT OF GENERATIONS  
A VIEW OF CAMPUS DISORDERS

THE SIMAS KUDIRKA POLICY

Miss Edith Kermit Roosevelt is a syndicated columnist who writes and distributes her own column "Between the Lines," which specializes in environmental problems and the impact of technological change on society. Her column is published daily in newspapers across the nation.

Miss Roosevelt has been responsible for the press coverage for various Federal agencies, has written numerous special stories and was assigned to the Pentagon as a feature writer. She has co-authored radio scripts for a scientific radio documentary entitled "Today and Tomorrow" broadcast on NBC. She has broad acquaintanceship in journalistic, diplomatic and social circles in Europe and has won numerous journalistic awards including the Rupert Hughes Award of Merit from the American Academy of Public Affairs of Los Angeles "for outstanding public service in efforts to preserve our Constitutional form of Government."

DAVID N. ROWE



**U. S. POLICY IN ASIA**

**WHAT'S GOING ON IN  
COMMUNIST CHINA**

**U. S. POLICY IN AFRICA**

Dr. Rowe was born in China of American missionary parents. He was educated in the U. S., has taught in several Universities and is still a Professor in one of our leading American Universities.

He is a specialist on modern Far Eastern History and Affairs by virtue of having lived and worked in that area and having travelled extensively in every continent. He has visited Africa six times in the last 30 years and has recently returned from a trip around the world.

ED ROWE



NEW LEFT MOVEMENT -- ITS  
PHILOSOPHY AND GOALS

MORAL AND SPIRITUAL FOUNDATIONS  
OF FREEDOM

MARXISM, CAPITALISM AND FREEDOM

Mr. H. Edward Rowe is President of Christian Freedom Foundation, Inc., and Editor of its official publication *Christian Economics*.

He created and produced the daily *Freedom Commentary* radio series and also the program *Living Issues*—thirteen half-hour broadcasts on drug abuse, crime and the problems of youth. He is presently engaged in launching a new tabloid for the campus which will counteract the ideology of the “New Left” by presenting, under issue-centered headlines, the abiding spiritual, social and economic values of the American system.

Mr. Rowe plans to launch a new organization nationally which holds that the solution of America’s tensions and conflicts must be achieved through a return to spiritual and moral values. He is particularly interested in the application of the Christian ethic in the economic and social realms.



WILLIS E. STONE

YOUR COMPETITOR, UNCLE SAM  
TO SECURE THESE RIGHTS...  
HAYFOOT, STRAWFOOT

Willis E. Stone is a direct descendant of Thomas Stone, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a great grand nephew of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the philosopher, which gives background to his comprehensive analysis of our politico-economic turmoil.

As an Industrial Engineer and student of Political Economy, Mr. Stone has spent his business life observing the developing pattern of creeping political domination over all business and industry. His analysis of the economic situation penetrates the bureaucratic screen and gets to the heart of the problem to develop a solution.

Mr. Stone is author of the LIBERTY AMENDMENT to the Constitution now pending in Congress and already approved in seven States. He is the founder of the Committee sponsoring this Amendment. His papers and records are now processed and preserved as historic documents by the Library of the University of Oregon, an honor rarely bestowed during one's lifetime.

## PHYLLIS SCHLAFLY



### DISARM NOW, PAY LATER THE FIVE FALLACIES OF LIBERALISM

Phyllis Schlafly worked her way through college on the night shift as a gunner and ballistics technician at the largest ammunition plant in the world. She has been working double-time ever since, having written five books and had six children.

Mrs. Schlafly's three books, co-authored with Rear Admiral Chester Ward, have made her a nationally-recognized authority on nuclear strategy and Communist propaganda. Titled *The Gravediggers, Strike from Space*, and *The Betrayers*, they were the first books to expose the strategic disarmament of the U. S. by Secretary Robert McNamara. She has testified several times before various Congressional committees on security and foreign policy.

Phyllis Schlafly is the author of *A Choice Not An Echo*, a best seller in 1964. She has held numerous political offices including First Vice-Presidency of the National Federation of Republican Women, and received many awards and honors. She publishes the monthly "Phyllis Schlafly Report."



FRED SCHLAFLY

100 SUPREME COURT DECISIONS  
WHICH AID AND COMFORT THE  
COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY

DISARMAMENT NOW, PAY LATER

THE SOVIET RECORD OF  
TREATY VIOLATIONS

Mr. Fred Schlaflly is licensed to practice law in Missouri, Illinois and before the United States Supreme Court.

He was on active duty in the U. S. Navy from 1942 to 1946 and served as Intelligence Officer in the U. S. Naval Reserve from 1946 to 1963. He was a member of the American Bar Association Special Committee on Communist Tactics, Strategy and Objectives and was co-draftsman of the well-known 1957 and 1958 reports of the committee which were inserted in the *Congressional Record*. Hundreds of thousands of copies of this report have been distributed.

While an undergraduate, Mr. Schlaflly won excellence in debating and has appeared in many public debates, including one with Arnold Johnson, top official of the Communist Party U. S. He is presently a partner in a law firm engaged in the general practice of corporate law.

WILL DEBATE.

DR. NATALIE E. WHITE



THEATRE AS PROPAGANDA

SHAKESPEARE AND THE  
NOW PROBLEMS

LITERARY GIANTS UPON THE EARTH

Dr. Natalie E. White is a professional actress and director. She has taught at some of our most outstanding Universities. For five years she wrote a weekly column called "The Short View" and her best known writing is "Seven Nuns at Las Vegas."

She is well-acquainted with how the theatre has been used by socialist-atheists for over 100 years and quotes G. B. Shaw who wrote: "Fine art is the subtlest, the most seductive, the most effective means of propaganda."

Her penetrating study of Shakespeare has resulted in some worthwhile lessons for modern-day dramatists. She makes a fascinating comparison of some of the modern playwrights with the greats from Homer to Shakespeare and shows that a firm belief in God is a prerequisite for greatness in this area.



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TOM ANDERSON



BI-PARTISAN TREASON

HERE WE GO AGAIN

I-SEE-A-CAT

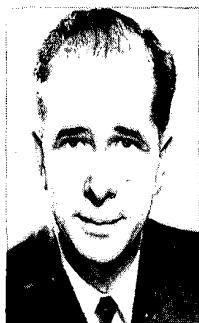
Following service as a World War II Naval Officer, Tom Anderson joined the staff of the *Southern Agriculturist* in 1942. He now owns *Southern Farms Publications*, composed of eleven state farm magazines, serving eighteen States with a circulation of 740,000, the largest group of farm magazines in the world; also, *American Way Features, Inc.*, 31-year-old syndicate of weekly columns and cartoons.

He produces weekly radio programs, records, is in constant demand as a public speaker, and is unquestionably the most quoted and most popular editor on farm issues. As one famous speaker commented: "No writer in America can take the padding out of a stuffed political shirt any faster or more effectively than Tom Anderson."

His awards have been numerous "for outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of Life."

A great patriot and dynamic humorist, he interprets America's tragic dilemma without compromise.

REED A. BENSON



**WASHINGTON REPORT**

**THE WAR WE ARE IN**

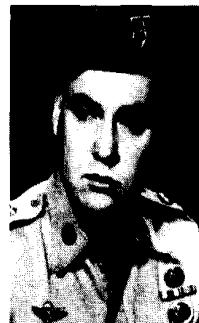
**WHY I JOINED THE  
JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY**

Reed A. Benson is one of the most popular, most effective, and most sought-after speakers in the country, having addressed literally hundreds of audiences from coast to coast during more than a decade of lecturing.

In his speeches, Reed has emphasized the importance of fulfilling each of man's four basic duties: to God, to country, to family, and to profession. "We must keep our lives in balance among these duties," he advises. "The Communists are winning around the world. They are winning because of our ignorance—because we simply have not done our homework regarding this conspiracy which has murdered nearly 70 million people in its rise to power."

Reed is determined to reverse this dangerous development. And wherever he speaks, he inspires others with the same determination to preserve and protect Americanist principles.

## ALAN DAVIDSON

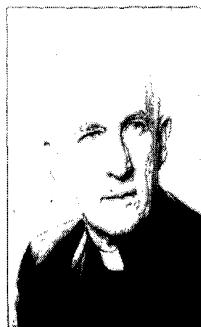


"The American people must recognize that consorting with Communism in Europe while fighting it in Vietnam is a decidedly losing game. Shipping military machinery to Moscow which is used to kill Americans in Vietnam is a double-standard policy that would be called treason in saner times. Selling wheat to the Red bloc—wheat used to sustain their economy while they make war against us—can hardly be viewed as anything very profitable to the American businessman. Certainly not at a time when that businessman's son lies bayoneted in a rice paddy outside Da Nang!"

Harsh words! But Americans need to realize that such harshness may be necessary to stop the incredible aid which the Administration seems determined to continue giving to our Communist enemies. Alan Davidson knows the harshness of jungle warfare first-hand. A member of the legendary Green Berets, he served a term in Vietnam, and coming home has dedicated himself to complete and realistic efforts to support America's fighting men in that tragic land.

A well-told, straightforward story, characterized by irrefutable logic and succinct yet graphic description of what is involved in Vietnam, this lecture clarifies where clarification has been needed, and will go a long way toward creating a broader understanding of the "whys" of the debacle in Vietnam.

FRANCIS E. FENTON



COMMUNISM AND AMERICA'S  
CHURCHES

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH

COMMUNISM, AMERICAN SURVIVAL,  
AND THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

"Where are the churches of America in this life-or-death struggle of our day against the militant atheism which is Communism? Where are the voices of the religious leaders of our land warning their people and exhorting them to acquaint themselves with the nature of this enemy that would destroy them and their homes, their loved ones, their churches, and their country?" So asks Reverend Francis Fenton, Catholic priest and pastor, and a widely traveled lecturer.

"The religious bodies of America, with rare exception, are abject failures in the fight against Communism," he says, pointing out that Pope Pius XI characterized Communism as intrinsically evil and said that no one who would save Christian civilization could collaborate with it in any way. What is so often overlooked is that the Communist program is designed in such a way that anything short of militant opposition to it amounts, in the last analysis, to collaboration with it.

G. EDWARD GRIFFIN



### A SECOND LOOK AT THE SUPREME COURT

"It can be demonstrated beyond all reasonable doubt that the Justices of our current Supreme Court have committed 'high crimes and misdemeanors': they have undermined the forces of law and order; given aid and comfort to the enemy; and destroyed those very vital checks and balances that were the pillars of our Constitutional Republic." So says author-producer G. Edward Griffin, whose in-depth study of the United States Supreme Court has resulted in some startling conclusions.

Mr. Griffin's first book, *The Fearful Master*, has become a standard reference text for serious students of the United Nations, and probably has done more than any other single work to cause re-evaluation of that world body. The book clearly portrays Mr. Griffin's careful and thorough research and instills in the reader confidence in so meticulous an author.

GERALD W. KIRK



### INSIDE THE SPIDER'S WEB

In the Fall of 1965, Gerry Kirk entered the University of Chicago—and began an odyssey that changed the course of his life. Soon after arriving on campus, the seventeen-year-old Freshman was pressured by Black activists to attend a “demonstration for the good of our people.” Alarmed at the subversive nature of what he saw, Gerry contacted the F.B.I.

Urged to continue reporting on Leftist activities on campus, Gerry literally began to lead three lives: as a student, as a militant revolutionary, and as an undercover operative for the F.B.I. Entering the student revolutionary movement through the Students for a Democratic Society, he soon “graduated” to the W.E.B. DuBois Club and the Communist Party.

Gerry's experiences within the New Left, and his studies of conspiratorial power drives, have convinced him that the street-level agitation is not intended to topple our government. “Instead,” he says, “these youthful revolutionaries are being used as dupes, to justify the creation of a police state tyranny in the United States.”

Gerry has now embarked on a nationwide speaking tour, to share his experiences and his convictions with others. A dynamic speaker, a courageous, and concerned American, and a well-informed student of Communism, Gerry Kirk contributes tremendously to an informed understanding of contemporary events.

## CHARLES SMITH



### “CIVIL RIGHTS”— A COVER FOR REVOLUTION

Charles Smith understands the allure of the false promises and phoney arguments, promoted so successfully by radicals, agitators, and Communist revolutionaries. For he himself once accepted their bait.

But Charles Smith's deep understanding of human nature helped him see through the devices and deceits of his fellow revolutionaries, and in 1961 he ended his “flirtation” with the left. In 1965 he had an opportunity to meet Robert Welch and other anti-Communists, and read some of the publications they recommended. “I was searching for an honest man,” Smith explains. “And for the first time, I felt I was among honest people.”

Wherever he speaks, Charles Smith impresses listeners with his understanding of people, history, and contemporary events. He is an outstanding speaker with a thought-provoking message.

ALAN STANG



THE GREAT GIVEAWAY  
U. S. AID TO OUR COMMUNIST ENEMIES

REVOLUTION IN AMERICA  
ARE WE FINANCING OUR OWN  
DESTRUCTION?

THE MAKING OF REVOLUTIONARIES  
WHERE OUR SCHOOLS WENT WRONG

Alan Stang has a justly earned reputation as one of the most outstanding Americanist authors and speakers in the country. More than one million reprints of his magazine articles have been circulated, several hundred thousand copies of his books have been published, and his speaking engagements have repeatedly taken him from coast to coast.

Stang achieved overnight prominence in the anti-Communist movement with the publication of his first book in 1965. "It's Very Simple," *The True Story of Civil Rights*, tied down beyond any reasonable doubt the fact of Communist manipulation of the "Civil Rights" controversy.

Among other Communist programs that have received Stang's piercing attention are gun legislation and the attack on local police. He has written extensively about both, and shows conclusively that they are part of a master plan to disarm and then tyrannize America.

He has become a much-sought-after speaker, and his appearances continue to generate enthusiastic reviews wherever he speaks. Combining the rare qualities of patient and meticulous research, and an uncanny ability to communicate, Alan Stang is a top professional.

SCOTT STANLEY



*American Opinion* magazine has presented many "firsts" to the public. One of the first of these was its presentation, back in 1962, of its own amazing managing editor, Scott Stanley, Jr. Few people have hit the Conservative movement with such impact. Under his guiding hand the magazine rapidly outpaced the old standard journals in the field of political comment, and because of his passion for accuracy has become perhaps the most authoritative commercial publication extant with reference to exposure of the Communist conspiracy. Tens of thousands of regular readers look to this monthly as a prime source of dependable information and penetrating analyses.

Scott Stanley is known all across America as a dynamic and forcible speaker. In his speeches he continues to be an inspiration to those who would expose and rout the Communist conspiracy.

JULIA BROWN



**MY EXPERIENCES IN THE  
COMMUNIST PARTY**

**THE COMMUNIST CONNECTIONS OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING**

Several years ago, Mrs. Julia Brown was deceived into joining the Communist Party, USA. Mrs. Brown quickly realized that the Communist Party is "A conspiracy and trying to destroy my country" and took this knowledge to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, which asked her to rejoin the party as an undercover operative.

Mrs. Brown agreed, and spent nine years in the Communist Party, reporting all the while to the FBI. She finally "surfaced" in 1962, and, in her testimony before the House Committee on Un-American Activities, identified more than one hundred members of the Communist Party.

Today she is one of the best known and most popular speakers in the anti-Communist movement. She is, above all else, a concerned American, determined that our heritage of liberty will not be lost.

## HILAIRE DU BERRIER



### BACKGROUND TO BETRAYAL (THE TRAGEDY OF VIETNAM)

### INTERNATIONAL LABOR (ICFTU AND ILO--A BUCKET OF EELS)

Hilaire du Berrier is a foreign correspondent who delivers fact and truth not commonly available in usual channels of communications media. As such he is in demand as a writer and speaker.

Mr. du Berrier writes regularly from France, where he spends much of his time on the intelligence letter, *H. du B. Reports*, sent to a special group of subscribers. In his writing and on the lecture platform Hilaire du Berrier is making a significant contribution to American freedom and the war against Communism.



GARY ALLEN

**COMMUNIST REVOLUTION  
IN THE STREETS:  
"BLACK POWER" ON THE MARCH**

**COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES ON CAMPUS**

**THE COMMUNIST GRAB FOR AMERICAN  
AGRICULTURE**

Gary Allen is one of this country's most knowledgeable commentators on Communist activities in America. He has personally observed Communists fomenting riots and demonstrations in the name of "peace" and "civil rights."

Gary donned sloppy clothing and grew a beard so that he could mingle with the "Vietnik" agitators during the "International Days of Protest" at the Berkeley campus of the University of California in 1965. His exposé of the Communist and pro-Communist activities there (which were overlooked or deliberately ignored by most reporters) appeared in *American Opinion* magazine and in "The Berkeley Revolution" filmstrip, which he helped produce.

Today, through his speeches and in his writings, Gary Allen is a powerful voice warning others that this deception continues . . . and that its purpose is our conquest.

MEDFORD EVANS



THE USURPERS  
THE NEW ASSASSINS  
SENSITIVITY TRAINING  
AN ALIEN WEAPON

Dr. Medford Evans, book-review editor of *American Opinion* magazine and author of *The Usurpers*, is widely regarded as one of America's outstanding intellectuals.

After study of atomic facilities at Schenectady, New York; Berkeley, California; and Los Alamos, New Mexico, Dr. Evans prepared a report calling for renewed emphasis on secrecy and patriotism, especially among scientists. This report was approved by all AEC divisions in Washington except the Division of Research. In protest against AEC inaction, he resigned in March 1952 to write his history-making book, *The Secret War For The A-Bomb*, which James Burnham called "not merely the best, but alone in its class." On the other side, *The Nation* of May 1, 1954 complained bitterly that the book had laid the foundation for the case against Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer.

As an associate editor of *American Opinion* magazine he has a nation-wide audience for his regularly surprising articles and book reviews. In the June 1968 issue (which appeared in early May) he virtually forecast the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy.



KEN GRANGER

THE HIPPIES

THE NEW LEFT

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ON YOUTH

DRUGS AND SEX—TOOLS OF THE  
NEW LEFT

Ken Granger knows about "Civil Turmoil." He marched with Meredith in Mississippi. He marched with Cesar Chavez in California. He recorded the Black Power demonstrations in Berkeley and Watts. And he recorded the day-by-day eruptions of the free speech movement at the University of California.

Ken Granger is well qualified, by professional training and by personal experience, to separate romantic myth and glamorized commercialism from the real, sub-surface meaning of the hippie movement.

He can talk about the hippie movement because he has watched it develop for three years. As reporter and photographer, he has recorded its growth. He has attended its love-ins. He has seen the hippies try to overturn buses on the sunset strip, and he has seen them throw flowers and bricks in San Francisco. He has penetrated their colonies and participated in their rituals; and he understands their language.

As President of Granger Graphics, Mr. Granger now devotes much of his time to the operation of his own Patriotic Christmas Card Company, and to producing film strips on the general subject of civil turmoil. He has been instrumental in the production of such films as *Civil Riots, USA*; *The United Nations: Peace Dove Unmasked*; *Show Biz in the Streets*; *The Berkeley Revolution*; and *The Hippies*.

SUSAN L. M. HUCK



THE DOMINICAN FARCE  
SCHEDULED—A WORLD-WIDE NKVD  
THE SCIENCE OF MOBOCRACY

*National Review*, in April, 1964, carried Dr. Huck's first "controversial" article, which dealt with her experiences as the only known conservative on the faculty of Hunter College of the City University of New York. Finding herself jobless and her future looking rather blighted as the penalty for non-leftist non-conformity among the "academic freedom" enthusiasts, she began looking into the conservative movement more seriously. Most of 1964, in fact, was spent working in various pro-Goldwater political organizations.

Dr. Huck has been around the world, visiting over thirty countries within the past few years. In 1965, she made a lecture tour of Australian and New Zealand universities, speaking on academic subjects as well as on the American conservative movement.

DR. WILLIAM MARRA



**THE CASE AGAINST SEX EDUCATION  
IN THE SCHOOLS**

**LAWS AND THE RIGHTS OF  
CONSCIENCE**

Fourteen years on the faculty of one of the nation's great universities has given Dr. William Marra an insight and a fluency attained by comparatively few men, even among professional educators. An intellectual disciple of Dietrich von Hildebrand whose classic *In Defense of Purity* helped establish him as one of the foremost Catholic authorities on sex, Dr. Marra lectures widely on the moral aspects of sex education, showing that this all-important matter has been largely ignored by the current crop of sex-education enthusiasts.

Dr. Marra has lectured to literally hundreds of highly diversified audiences. Quickly apparent is his unique ability to communicate with all segments of his audiences. He handles a delicate subject with the fine sensitivity of the true professional, and brings to a muddled situation the clarity it demands.

LT. COL. JACK MOHR



SEX EDUCATION IN THE SCHOOLS  
SENSITIVITY TRAINING  
VIETNAM

"Brainwashing" is a term which was added to our language during the Korean War period. Jack Mohr, a prisoner of the North Korean Communists even before the outbreak of that war, has lived and grown with the term during the years since. As a prisoner, he was abused, tortured, "experimented with"; and as a returnee with first-hand knowledge of the techniques, he was assigned by the U. S. Army to work with repatriated servicemen at Tokyo General Hospital, along with famed Army psychiatrist Major William E. Mayer.

The sex-education programs currently being promoted in the public schools are described by Colonel Mohr as "merely one form of sensitivity training, which itself is an adaptation of the brainwashing—or mind-control—techniques."

Colonel Mohr also has lectured extensively in recent years on the Vietnam issue, and is eloquent in his condemnation of our national policy of aid to, and trade with, the Communist governments around the world who in turn have continually supplied North Vietnam with war material.

## GEORGE SCHUYLER



THE CRUELEST HOAX—"CIVIL RIGHTS"

THE NEGROES IN A SOVIET AMERICA

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST  
CONSPIRACY

George S. Schuyler, a leading light among millions of political conservatives both here and abroad, was a long-time staff editor of *The Pittsburgh Courier* and a widely read columnist and author. His *Courier* columns appeared in that newspaper for more than 40 years beginning in 1924.

Mr. Schuyler has authored two novels, *Slaves Today* and *Black No More*; contributed to two symposiums, "Behold America" and "What the Negro Wants." His impressive biography has appeared in each edition of *Who's Who in America* since 1934. From the lecture platform, and in his writings, George Schuyler continues to be an inspiration to all Americans, and an object-lesson that in a free society a man's progress depends directly upon his application to the work at hand.

GEN. ROBERT SCOTT



GOD IS STILL MY CO-PILOT  
WHAT'S HAPPENED TO PATRIOTISM?

After amassing one of thy most impressive war-time records in the history of the nation, Scott was appointed by President Roosevelt—at the personal request of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek—to command the legendary Flying Tigers, when that unit was inducted into the Army Air Corps as the 23rd Fighter Group in 1942. While leading his 388 separate missions against the Japanese, Scott destroyed 22 enemy planes in the air, and became the Allies' top ace. Later he was made Fighter Commander of the entire China Theater of Operations under General Claire Chennault.

In 1943, Scott dictated 120,000 words in 3 days to create the book *God Is My Co-Pilot* which became a best-seller and later was made into a movie. Twelve other books have followed through the years, the latest being *God Is Still My Co-Pilot* which describes his recent trips to Vietnam and interviews there with 33 Air Force Commanders who were flying students of General Scott in years past.

The almost unbelievable blunders for which the nation is being criticized in the Vietnam debacle have come to occupy General Scott's attention.

Since his retirement, General Scott has filled literally hundreds of speaking engagements from coast to coast, and continues to expose for his audiences the "mistakes" of our political leaders which are destroying this free nation for which he fought.

GEN. CLYDE WATTS



### FALSE PUBLIC IMAGES

General Clyde J. Watts is a practicing attorney who was responsible for forcing the release of General Edwin A. Walker from the prison-hospital in Missouri at the time of the forcible integration of the University of Mississippi several years ago.

The research made necessary by the case brought General Watts to a fuller understanding of the phenomenon of "image making" by the American news media. In his speeches he deals at some length with this, showing how techniques of "mind control" are being applied on a mass basis to the American public.

General Watts is a forceful, rapid-fire speaker, who makes no effort to soften his criticism of the purposeful wrong-doing of the enemies of America, whether foreign or domestic. But even more importantly he points the way toward correct courses of action for patriots who intend to see the nation preserved.

E. FREEMAN  
YEARLING



### CIVIL TURMOIL—CAUSE AND CURE

Founder and National Director of the National Negro Congress of Racial Pride, Ervin Freeman Yearling is an ordained minister who has been active politically as well as in the field of organized religion. While serving as assistant pastor of a Harlem Baptist church, Rev. Yearling, who is also a member of the Malverne (New York) School Board, publicly expressed his opposition to the state-ordered racial balancing plan in effect in the school district, and as a result was dismissed from his pastoral duties "because the church stands behind the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. wholeheartedly in his fight for equal rights and equal opportunity . . ." to quote from the letter of dismissal.

"I am not opposed to those who wish to preserve their racial identities. Neither am I opposed to those who wish to integrate peacefully. But I am opposed to the use of government facilities to forcibly attain either integration or segregation. I believe that education and self-sacrifice, not government hand-outs, will solve our economic problems. We should pool our own wisdom and means, however meager, and provide for ourselves the type of community we wish to live in."



DR. STUART R. CRANE

**WHY SOME SUPER-RICH SUPPORT  
SOCIALISM**

**HISTORY DISTORTION BY EDUCATION  
AND NEWS MEDIA**

**WHY BIG BUSINESS WANTS  
GOVERNMENT CONTROLS**

Dr. Stuart Crane is Dean of the School of Business at an Eastern University. A fascinating and dynamic educator, he has for years closely analyzed the Establishment's control of finances, education, news media, wars, etc., and is thus in close contact with contemporary history as it changes in these important days. He is a student of Communist take over in foreign nations, and reveals the surprising facts about the distortion of history by educators and the news media.

Dr. Cranc presents a captule course in economics and political science which includes the use of charts, etc. Topics covered include: How U. S. finances Communism; Why Nixon continues LBJ policies; perversion of education, etc.

**PRESENTS SEMINARS.**

## DAVID E. GUMAER



### REVOLUTION UNDERWAY

In 1965 David Emerson Gumaer joined the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs, the youth arm of the Communist Party. He rose rapidly within this organization and was soon welcomed into various anti-war groups, civil rights organizations and the SDS. He participated in marches, protests and demonstrations from coast to coast, oftentimes sitting in on planning sessions with veteran revolutionaries fresh from training in Moscow, Prague, Havana and Hanoi. During all of this activity with the New Left he worked as an undercover operative for police intelligence units, supplying detailed information about those who would destroy our nation. His services were also called upon by the FBI and Committees of both Houses of the U. S. Congress.

Because of his personal experiences and continued close surveillance of subversive forces within our country, Dave Gumaer is uniquely qualified to sound a solemn warning to the people of this nation. He has become nationally known as a writer for *American Opinion* and *The Review Of The News* magazines — exposing subversion in the churches, in the military and among the young. His reputation as a research specialist was justly earned with his reports on the anti-Christ "Peace Symbol" and the Communist "Clenched Fist" salute.

Dave Gumaer has always stressed the need for students to be prepared for the barrage of propaganda aimed at them from both the campus and the media. He knows from first-hand experience of the attention given by the Left to our youth, and he has personally seen normal Americans converted into militant revolutionaries. His message is for the young — and the parents of the young. We don't think that you can afford to miss this program.

You have heard on College Campuses and elsewhere, speakers advocating violence, riots, and even overthrow of our government. It is time our young men and women learn that those speakers are speaking *for* Communism and this certainly never means any sort of freedom—only a complete breakdown of standards: moral, educational, economic and patriotic.

Throughout American Colleges and Universities this steady stream of Communists and fellow travelers such as appeared in the *Congressional Record* of Oct. 13, 1970 are beating a path to tarnish the greatness of our land and destroy the minds of our young people.

The USSR has a master plan which continues from one generation to the next with the same target—to socialize America. In the United States our administration changes every four years to let the other side of the coin be known.

It is time that TRUTH is heard on American Campuses and where the *TRUTH ENDS*, so should the privilege.

There are many fine persons who, like the speakers, singers, etc. listed here, are proudly waving the American flag from platforms all over America, but whose names have not been included in this our first issue. We hope they will be among those in following issues. Please bring them to our attention.

## WHERE THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE BEGINS

Jack Adams was sure he could find a buried treasure if he looked far enough. He spent 30 years of his life traveling from one country to another in pursuit of it.

Then one day, when he was graying at the temples, he knew he had found it—and he had! He had made the full circle and was at last in his own back yard! He had been standing on acres of diamonds but had neglected, as a young man, to learn what was under his feet.

Our young American men and women must be exposed to the TRUTH about what made ours the greatest nation on earth and why we stand to lose it today.

This pamphlet proposes to do just that!

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July 15, 1971

Winter Park, Florida 32789

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have recently received some literature from the Church League of America, Wheaton, Illinois.

Please send me the Bureau's official opinion of this organization. Is it truly dedicated to enlightening us against Communism? Is it worthy of the support of a patriotic, Christian American?

My sincerest thanks for your consideration in  
this matter.

Cordially yours,

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

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Mrs. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
Winter Park, Florida 32789

Dear Mrs. [REDACTED]

I regret I am unable to be of assistance concerning the inquiry in your letter of July 15th. Information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have material in our files relating to the Church League of America.

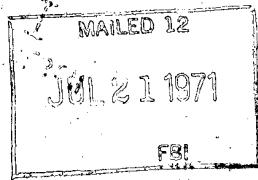
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of correspondent. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau; however, it is well-known and we have answered numerous citizen inquiries concerning it.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-13-71

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt

SUBJECT: EDGAR C. BUNDY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA  
WHEATON, ILLINOIS

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The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that no acknowledgment be made of a letter received 10-7-71 from captioned individual.

Bundy carries on for three pages praising the Director and congratulating him on former Assistant to the Director William C. Sullivan's retirement.

Bundy is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence and who has become a "professional" anti-communist. He has been warned by the Bureau to cease and desist trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to cease creating the impression he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. He was the subject of a 1950 Impersonation investigation based on allegation he had represented himself as a former FBI Agent. Inquiry did not substantiate the allegation. A source advised Bundy admitted homosexual activities to him.

Relations with Bundy, who has been both favorable and critical of the Bureau, have been most circumspect and it is not felt a reply to his current letter is warranted in view of his background.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That no acknowledgment be made of this letter.

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October 5, 1971

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director, Federal Bureau of  
Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

Congratulations on the exodus of Mr. William C. Sullivan  
from the FBI.

This is what we have been hoping and praying for years would  
happen. Please refer to my correspondence to you dated Fe-  
bruary 27, 1971 and 13 March, 1961 in regard to the frequent  
violations Mr. Sullivan was making, in public, of the re-  
gulations which you have so carefully laid down as guide-  
lines for your personnel through the years.

It was not a light-hearted or spur-of-the-moment action on  
my part in contacting you ten years ago in regard to what  
this man was saying before those who were working in consort  
with the enemies of this country, and appearing on the same  
platform with them several times under their auspices.

We have a file folder 4" thick on Mr. Sullivan's statements  
around this country which have given aid and comfort to the  
very people who despise you and the Federal Bureau of In-  
vestigation.

It was Mr. Sullivan who had influence in attempting to break  
up the friendship which Inspector C. D. DeLoach, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and I had experienced for years as we worked together  
at the National Conventions, Americanism Committee, of the  
American Legion.

I used to visit with Mr. DeLoach and Mr. [REDACTED] quite often  
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Suddenly, they became as cold as ice to me after they found out that I had written my letter of 13 March, 1971 to you in regard to Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. Hoover, I want you to know this, beyond a shadow of a doubt:

1. I have defended you and the FBI hundreds of times from the public platform, over radio and television, debating some of the biggest radicals of the country, including members of the Communist Party, heads of SDS, etc.
2. My organization, founded by sane and sensible business and church leaders, thirty-four years ago, has distributed tens of thousands of copies of your speeches and the testimony of your various appearances before Congressional Committees.
3. I am a retired United States Air Force Intelligence officer. I served on every continent on this globe. I have briefed members of both houses of the Congress both in executive and open session and as long as 3-1/2 hours at a single session.
4. I am not a kook, an extremist, nor do I subscribe to the philosophy of outfits like the John Birch Society.
5. I believe in following an intelligent procedure of collating, evaluating and disseminating thoroughly provable and documented original source material. I do not believe in emotionally-charged statements, phony quotes, or material that will not stand up under oath in a court of law or before a Congressional Committee.
6. I have been smeared and lied about from one end of this country to another. This does not bother me as my shoulders are broad and I know that truth will prevail in the end.

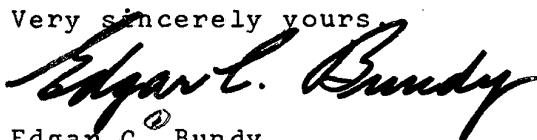
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7. I have only wished that I could have the privilege of meeting you and shaking your hand. I stood with Joe McCarthy and Roy Cohn, during their many trials and tribulations. Joe was and Roy is among my best personal friends. I have watched and read all of the tactics which the Old Left, New Left, radicals and liberals have used against you, in government, in the media of communication, in the churches, in the schools and in the entertainment field. Never once has my confidence in you or the Bureau waned one bit. My only concern was that maybe Bill Sullivan, or some of his supporters had tried to paint an inaccurate picture of myself and my work to you, without my knowing what was actually said or what was put in a file bearing my name.

I want you to know that the Church League of America is backed by some of the greatest Americans living, many of whom are personal friends and admirers of yours. We would be more than happy to have you visit our headquarters either before or after you retire and see that here is an organization which deals in unimpeachable facts and which has earned the confidence of many people in government and in the security agencies through the years who are great admirers of yourself.

Again, congratulations on the exodus of Mr. Sullivan from the Bureau. I believe his leaving will give the FBI a better image from now on. I would be perfectly willing to back up anything I have written or said about Mr. Sullivan, under oath, anytime and anywhere.

Very sincerely yours,

  
Edgar C. Bundy  
Executive Secretary

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The Church League of America takes great pleasure in sending to you a copy of the tremendous testimony of the Honorable John Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, given before the Sub-committee of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, for the 1970 Appropriations Bill.

You will note that there seem to be pages missing. This is because we have eliminated all pages which do not have to do with communist subversion and matters related thereto. Only the portions dealing with communist subversion are included in this report. Because the national news media gives very little, if any, coverage to the Director's testimony, the Church League feels obligated to put this into the hands of as many American citizens as possible.

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Mr. ROONEY. Gentlemen, the committee will please come to order.

We shall this morning direct our attention to the appropriation request for fiscal year 1970 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The item appears beginning at page 107 of the committee print.

We shall at this point insert in the record pages 1 through 24 of the justification book.

(The pages follow:)

## ORGANIZATION OF THE FBI

Mr. HOOVER. There has been no change in the organizational setup at our headquarters since I was before this committee last year. Our headquarters staff is divided into 10 divisions. These divisions, which supervise all FBI activities, have clearly defined responsibilities to assure close supervision and avoid duplication of effort.

In the field, we have 58 offices located in major cities and Puerto Rico. All offices are open 24 hours a day, every day of the year. The field offices have over 500 resident agencies so that matters arising throughout their areas can be quickly handled and at the same time we keep travel and other costs at a minimum. A new field office is presently scheduled to be opened in Alexandria, Va., on May 12, 1969, to better and more economically serve the rapidly growing northern Virginia area.

The liaison posts we maintain in 11 major foreign cities assist our investigative endeavor in this country by facilitating the exchange of information with foreign agencies on matters relating to subversive activities and international crime.

These charts which I present to the chairman depict in graphic form the organizational setup at the headquarters of the FBI and the organizational setup in our liaison offices abroad in the various foreign countries.

Mr. ROONEY. Very well.

## INTERNAL SECURITY WORK

Mr. HOOVER. In discussing our field investigative work, I will first turn to our widespread and important internal security work which during the past year has been highlighted by stepped-up activities of the New Left movement, continuing antiwar activity, various kinds of demonstrations, and the proliferation of mass membership organizations, such as certain militant black nationalist groups, whose programs have the effect of undermining respect for law and order.

## NEW LEFT MOVEMENT

During 1968, the New Left movement in the United States continued to reveal itself as a firmly established subversive force dedicated to the complete destruction of our traditional democratic values and the principles of free government. This movement represents the militant, nihilistic and anarchistic forces which have become entrenched, for the most part, on college campuses and which threaten the orderly process of education as the forerunner of a more determined effort to destroy our economic, social, and political structures.

The discontent expressed by the movement in this country is also found in other countries. As a result, the New Left movement is a new specter haunting the Western World. It is a movement that is united to some degree by common issues, such as the Vietnam war, civil rights matters, so-called capitalist corruption, and a so-called archaic university system.

## FINANCES

New Left funds are generally obtained from contributions, dues, sales of literature, benefits, advertisements, and its publications and fund drives. The main sources of revenue are contributions, and it is estimated that nearly 60 percent of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) funds, for example, come from this source.

Although the majority of gifts are in the \$10 to \$50 range, wealthy benefactors who have acquired their fortunes in the United States have contributed substantial amounts in support of the New Left movement and in support of the activities of the SDS in particular. Included among these, for example, are a Cleveland industrialist who has long been a Soviet apologist; the wife of an attorney in Chicago who is a millionaire; an heiress in the New England area who is married to an individual prominent in the academic community who has been active in New Left activities; and a wealthy New York lecturer and writer who for years has been linked to more than a score of Communist-front organizations; and has contributed liberally to many of them. These individuals alone have contributed more than \$100,000 in support of New Left activities.

The New Left has also received money from several foundations. A very prominent foundation in New York, for example, has contributed more than a quarter of a million dollars from 1961 to 1968 to various individuals and groups, most of which have been identified as either present or past members or sympathizers of the Communist Party—U.S.A. or New Left movement.

Demonstrations are frequently financed by fundraising and collections. For example more than \$25,000 was collected from participants and spectators by the organizing committee during the march on the Pentagon in 1967. The organizing committee raised \$10,000 from the sale of buttons during an anti-Vietnam war demonstration early in 1967 in New York City.

Funds for antidraft activity by the New Left also have been supplied by organizations such as that known as Resist, located in Cambridge, Mass. This group was formed in 1967 by approximately 300 professors, writers, ministers, and others who signed a statement pledging to raise funds to aid youths who resist the draft and denounce the Vietnam war.

Communist Party-U.S.A. leaders have recently urged party members to give time and money to "New Left demonstrations and causes."

Much of the nationwide travel engaged in by prominent New Left leaders is paid for by honorariums paid to them, generally out of student funds, for their guest speaker appearances on college campuses.

## STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY (SDS)

At the core of the New Left movement in the United States is the Students for a Democratic Society, an organization which became well known in 1968 for its disruptive tactics at a number of universities in this country, the main one being Columbia University in New York City. And if the leaders of the Students for a Democratic Society have their way, they will attempt to create chaos on many more campuses. Their desire is to let the "Columbia Spirit" prevail.

The Students for a Democratic Society advocates, in the terminology of a considerable number of its leaders and members, revolutionary communism. Along this line, at the organization's 1968 national convention, two of the newly elected national officers publicly identified themselves as Communists "with a small c," as many New Left adherents do to signify that while they are Communists they are a brand apart from those in the old-line Communist movement.

While the distinction may seem important to them, it is irrelevant to the rest of Americans because the basic objective of both New Left and old-line Communists and their adherents in our society is to completely destroy our form of government.

The militant mood of the 1968 national convention of the Students for a Democratic Society was obvious from the subjects discussed and the suggestions made at its various workshops. For example, at a workshop dealing with sabotage and explosives, the participants discussed such things as disrupting selective service and police facilities during riots; mailing letters dipped in combustible materials; flushing "bird bombs" in toilets to destroy plumbing; using sharp, tripod-shaped instruments to halt vehicles; jamming radio equipment; firing Molotov cocktails from a shotgun; using electronic firing devices; and inserting "thermite bombs" in manholes to destroy communications.

The same militant mood was evident in suggestions made for a proposed pamphlet by participants in a workshop on self-defense and internal security. Suggested articles included starting rifle and karate clubs; infiltrating right-wing organizations; starting rogues' galleries of police officers and spotting plainclothesmen by observing them as they testify in court.

The 1968 SDS convention also adopted a resolution on the military. This resolution created a project for "GI organizers" and established a coordinating office for the project in New York. The project will support individuals who wish to continue the "struggle against imperialism" by entering the military service in order to "politicize" and organize those in military service to resist authority. The project is to establish "GI drop-in centers" near military facilities in order to offer a political program to aid servicemen in their organizing efforts within the military.

In addition, the resolution encourages local SDS chapters to organize a campaign to involve servicemen in social and political activities; establish a military counseling service; provide support for deserters; and give support through demonstrations and publicity to radicals within the military service.

The meeting of the National Council of the Students for a Democratic Society held in Ann Arbor, Mich., over the recent Christmas holidays was highlighted by a power play by SDS members who are also members of the pro-Peking Progressive Labor Party (PLP). The struggle concerned two main issues. One was the participation in proposed demonstrations at the time of the Presidential Inauguration. The resolution for SDS support and participation in the Inaugural demonstrations was defeated and generally regarded as a PLP victory. The PLP considered the SDS to be unprepared for a confrontation with authorities and also their action would endanger black revolutionary work in the Nation's Capital.

The other issue stemmed from the advocacy by the PLP element for the creation of a broad-based revolutionary group consisting of students and workers. While this resolution was unsuccessful, its defeat by an extremely narrow margin was indicative of the PLP's increasing attempt to influence the SDS and the student New Left.

An SDS National Council meeting was held in Austin, Tex., from March 27, 1969, to March 30, 1969. Michael Klonsky, SDS national secretary, among other things stated, "Our primary task is to build a Marxist-Lenin revolutionary movement." The PLP, continued in its bid to control SDS, however, was unable to pass many of its resolutions. This organization still continues to wield considerable influence in SDS; however, it is now receiving competition from the Communist Party-U.S.A. and the Young Socialist Alliance (youth affiliate of the Trotskyite Socialist Workers Party). The influence of these two groups in competition with PLP is growing in SDS circles and by the time the next SDS annual national convention convenes in June 1969, it can be expected that there will be considerable dissension within SDS ranks as to what course to follow.

It can be fully expected that old-line Communist groups will make every effort to insure SDS follows Marxist-Leninist doctrine for guidance in their activities and building a revolutionary movement.

Although the PLP represents a minority of the SDS members, it is able to wield a disproportionate influence on the national office level due to the militancy of its members and the cohesiveness of its Maoist line. The PLP's ability to seize upon situations ripe for violence was certainly revealed by the Columbia University riots when it attempted to guide the riot leadership.

The PLP is one of several Communist splinter extremist groups formed during recent years to enunciate the tenets of Communist China and Mao Tse-tung. The majority have been ineffectual paper organizations. The PLP, however, is one group which has emerged with a broad-based membership making significant organizational strides in major U.S. cities and on a number of college campuses. It is headed by such devoted revolutionaries as Milton Rosen, one-time labor secretary of the Communist Party, New York State, who was expelled from the Communist Party for extremist views, and William Epton, who, following his participation in the Harlem race riots of 1964, was found guilty of conspiracy to riot, conspiracy to advocate criminal anarchy, and advocating criminal anarchy. Apropos of the strong rapport existing between the PLP and the Communist Party of Communist China, the latter group informed top-level PLP members in 1967 that it considers the PLP the only revolutionary Marxist-Leninist party in the United States.

There can be no doubt that the New Left movement is a threat to established law and order and to the stability of our society. Through it a comparative handful of revolutionaries have displayed total disregard for the rights and privileges of the overwhelming majority of millions of dedicated and responsible college students. The Students for a Democratic Society will continue to be at the forefront of the organizations making up the New Left movement in taking every opportunity to foment discord among the youth of this country.

Mr. SMITH. Mr. Chairman, I will have to leave in a few minutes and I wonder if I may ask a couple questions?

Mr. ROONEY. Yes, Mr. Smith.

Mr. SMITH. A couple years ago, I thought we were told the Students for a Democratic Society were about to be put on the Attorney General's list.

Mr. HOOVER. They have never been put on the Attorney General's list.

Mr. SMITH. Are they likely candidates to be placed on that list?

Mr. HOOVER. I do not know. The Internal Security Division of the Department would determine that based on all the material we have sent to them.

Mr. SMITH. That is all.

Mr. HOOVER. I now turn to the antiwar and antidraft activities.

#### ANTIWAR AND ANTIDRAFT ACTIVITY

Antiwar and antidraft protests and activities continued throughout 1968. Scarcely a day passed that did not see demonstrations by various "peace" groups.

The major antiwar demonstrations held in cities throughout the United States in April 1968 grew out of proposals made at a conference of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam which was held in Chicago, Ill., in January 1968. This conference was attended by leading young members of the Communist Party-U.S.A.; the Socialist Workers Party and its youth group, the Young Socialist Alliance; the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, a militant black nationalist group; and the Students for a Democratic Society.

Nearly 50,000 individuals participated in a New York City demonstration. Many of the demonstrators carried Viet Cong flags and photographs of Ho Chi Minh and "Che" Guevara. A demonstration at Los Angeles, Calif., attracted some 2,500 individuals who heard speakers, including a member of the Communist Party-U.S.A., urge withdrawal of all U.S. troops from Vietnam. At San Francisco, Calif., approximately 10,000 individuals heard Fred Halstead, the Socialist Workers Party presidential candidate, denounce U.S. foreign policy.

In May 1968, the National Mobilization Committee To End the War in Vietnam, which is headed by David Dellinger who is self-described as a Communist although not the Soviet variety, and which includes representatives of various subversive organizations, such as the Communist Party-U.S.A. and the Socialist Workers Party among its members, planned its Summer of Support. This is a program to establish coffeehouses near military installations throughout the United States for the purpose of attracting military personnel and to serve as alternatives to the "militaristic, drab, occasionally violent Army town environment." Some such coffeehouses have been set up.

Rennie Davis, one of the leaders of the Join Community Union, the community action group of the Students for a Democratic Society, was selected to head Summer of Support. A letter issued by the group explains that Summer of Support is a national program to support GI's and their right to come home. Sponsors of it include the Reverend James Bevel, an official of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference who has been active in antiwar demonstrations; Marlon Brando, a prominent actor; the Reverend William Sloane Coffin, Jr.,

who has been convicted for a violation of the Selective Service Act; and David Dellinger.

The Student Mobilization Committee To End the War in Vietnam, which is controlled by members of the Young Socialist Alliance, the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party, sponsored anti-Vietnam war demonstrations in various cities throughout the United States from April 4 to 6, 1969. Many antiwar protest groups participated in the demonstrations which had two main themes—namely, to bring servicemen home from Vietnam and to achieve free speech for servicemen advocating antiwar sentiments. The principal demonstrations were conducted at New York City; Chicago, Ill.; and San Francisco, Calif. At New York City, 30,000 individuals participated in a march and rally. Among the demonstrators were members of the Communist Party, the Socialist Workers Party and its youth group, and Students for a Democratic Society (SDS). At Chicago, approximately 10,000 individuals participated in a march and rally. One of the principal speakers at the rally was an official of the Black Panther Party. At San Francisco an estimated 10,000 demonstrators marched through San Francisco to the Presidio, a military base. Several arrests were made by the San Francisco Police Department and several military policemen were injured when the marchers attempted to force their way into the Presidio.

#### ACTS OF VIOLENCE

During the past year we have seen some protest groups turn more and more to violent plans and tactics.

In December 1967, Greg Calvert, a national representative of the Students for a Democratic Society, stated at an SDS chapter meeting in Oklahoma that the SDS and other New Left groups were organizing and planning efforts to disrupt the national "warmaking effort" all over the country.

In January 1968, a pamphlet entitled, "What Must We Do Now? . . . An Argument for Sabotage As The Next Logical Step Toward Obstruction and Disruption of the U.S. War Machine," was prepared in Canada and copies were mailed from Toronto, Canada, to anti-Vietnam war groups in this country. The pamphlet referred to the need for increased radicalization of the antiwar movement and urged the utilization of incendiary devices to immobilize local draft boards, Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) buildings, other Government agencies and war industries. Other acts of violence were also proposed and detailed instructions and diagrams were contained in the pamphlet for the construction of simple incendiary devices. The pamphlet strongly emphasized the clandestine nature of such violent activity and urged that only two or three persons be knowledgeable of any action in order to preclude compromise.

In September 1968, within a 5-day period three ROTC establishments were sabotaged and a fourth threatened at diverse points across the Nation. On September 13, 1968, Callahan Hall, the Naval ROTC building at the University of California at Berkeley, was damaged by explosives which caused in excess of \$25,000 in damage. Two previous attempts were made to firebomb this building in 1968. On September 15, 1968, several firebombs were thrown into the ROTC

armory at the University of Delaware damaging or destroying 300 military uniforms and public address system equipment. On September 18, 1968, a fire of undetermined origin caused extensive damage in Clark Hall, the Naval ROTC building at the University of Washington in Seattle. Prior to this date members of SDS at this university had announced the Naval ROTC unit as one of their "targets." Furthermore, at the scene of the fire, Robbie Sterns, self-described SDS activist, was observed chanting, "This is No. 1 and the fun has just begun; burn it down, burn it down."

In Storrs, Conn., a source reported that SDS was planning to blow up the ROTC building on September 17, 1968, at the University of Connecticut; however, the bombing attempt did not take place.

On September 29, 1968, the local CIA office at Ann Arbor, Mich., was bombed. Ann Arbor is the home of the University of Michigan where there have been numerous New Left activities in the past several years. The New Left at the university, and specifically SDS, has claimed credit for the bombing of this CIA office.

The New Left by innuendo made additional claims of violence in September 1968, when on September 29, at a Navy and Marine ROTC unit at Eugene, Oreg., a crane was damaged with explosives and several military vehicles were destroyed by being set afire. On September 10, 1968, five heavy army trucks were destroyed in explosions and fires at the National Guard armory at Van Nuys, Calif.

A 16-year-old narcotics addict advised the Detroit Police Department of identities of subjects involved in four recent bombings in the Detroit area. To date, over 10 New Left individuals have been charged with being implicated in these bombings which were: the September 10, 1968, bombings of a Selective Service Office, Roseville, Mich., and of a U.S. Army vehicle, Detroit, Mich.; the September 29, 1968, bombing of CIA headquarters at the University of Michigan; and the October 14, 1968, bombing of the Science and Technology Building at the University of Michigan.

Five persons active in various phases of the New Left have thus far been charged with a number of bombings in the San Francisco, Calif., area, including the destruction of three Pacific Gas & Electric Co. towers in June 1968.

On February 20, 1969, Michael Siskind, a student at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and SDS member, on a plea of guilty in Federal court at St. Louis was sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment in connection with charges stemming from the attempted firebombing of the ROTC headquarters on the campus, December 3, 1968.

Between January 20 and January 28, 1969, high-power transmission towers were dynamited in and around Denver, Colo. On February 14, 1969, Cameron David Bishop, an SDS activist, was indicted by a Federal grand jury in connection with these incidents and is currently being sought as a fugitive.

It is certainly coincidental that in June 1968, at the SDS national convention, as I pointed out earlier, one of the workshops dealt with sabotage and explosives. Many of those who attended the SDS national convention returned to school in September 1968, and as noted previously, acts of violence occurred early in the school year. And the SDS continues to make available information regarding the use of

explosives. For example, at a national council meeting of the SDS held in Boulder, Colo., from October 11, 1968, to October 13, 1968, copies of a pamphlet captioned "Sabotage" and setting forth instructions on how to make bombs and incendiary devices were left on the stage of the auditorium where the meeting was held.

The selective service facilities of this country have also been the targets of antiwar violence by individuals, including clergymen, resulting in destruction of or damage to selective service facilities or records.

Other acts of violence have occurred during some of the numerous demonstrations erupting on various college campuses since the beginning of 1968. These protest actions have ranged from those directed against the school administration, to those matters relating to the defense effort, such as the war in Vietnam, the draft, and the appearance of military and war industry recruiters on campus. Several of these demonstrations resulted in severe damage to the school facilities. For example, the total costs of the riots at Columbia University in April and May 1968, by the Students for a Democratic Society and other New Leftists, were approximately \$500,000. This amount included damages to grounds, furnishings, and buildings and other related expenses.

Those incidents which concern damage to Federal facilities or property receive our immediate investigative attention and the results of the investigation are turned over to the Attorney General for prosecutive consideration. Where no Federal jurisdiction is involved, the matter rests with the local authorities.

#### DISTURBANCES AND RIOTS

There has been no lessening of racial tension in the United States. A particularly aggravating factor in the past few years has been the increased activity of emboldened Negro agitators and revolutionaries affiliated with black extremist groups who exhort and promote hate and violence. Their appeal to destructive action and guerrilla warfare has intensified, spreading a mood of lawlessness among sympathetic followers and among the young criminal element, thereby increasing the potential for violence.

For example, the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968, was seized upon by extremist and criminal elements in Negro areas throughout the country as an excuse to riot, loot, vandalize, burn, snipe, and kill. Violence in varying degrees, ranging from minor disturbances to major riots erupted in more than 100 cities across the land following King's death. In the remaining months of 1968, serious disturbances occurred in more than 40 other cities across the Nation.

The April outbreaks and the subsequent disorders resulted in more than 60 deaths, injuries to thousands of persons, and millions of dollars in property damage. In a number of instances, the summoning of the National Guard and Federal troops to help restore law and order was found necessary. Acts of violence and disorder on college campuses and in the lower schools by black student groups, often aided by outside agitators, have reached alarming proportions and have added to the racial strife.

I would like to point out that in connection with recurring disturbances and riots, we have no jurisdiction over the protection of persons and property nor do we have responsibility for the policing or controlling of riotous conditions. Our responsibilities center around the development and dissemination of intelligence data concerning these situations, being ever alert to the detection of violations of Federal laws over which the FBI has investigative jurisdiction, including violations of the antiriot provisions of Public Law 90-284 which was approved on April 11, 1968.

As to intelligence data, through expanding coverage a great deal of valuable information relating to a variety of cases of violence and planned violence has been developed. This information is widely disseminated throughout the executive branch of the Government. In addition, where pertinent, State and local authorities have been kept advised of information developed in this field and the prompt dissemination of such information often enables them to take preventive measures to forestall acts of violence and to combat violence as it develops.

We were able, for example, through our coverage to provide the Baltimore, Md., Police Department identifying data regarding several members of the extremist Black Panther Party from New York City who were reportedly responsible for the firebombing of a supermarket in Baltimore, Md., in late August 1968.

#### DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Months before the National Democratic Convention was held at Chicago, Ill., in August 1968, all appropriate Federal and local authorities were fully aware that the convention was the target for disruption and violence by various dissent groups and individuals from throughout the United States.

It was clear from the information received that these groups and individuals desired to deliberately bring about a hostile confrontation with the established authority. Preconvention plans for various demonstrations by New Left, antiwar, subversive, and other militant groups were made. In addition to these plans, allegations involving assassination plots against Vice President Humphrey, Senator Eugene McCarthy, and some prominent Negroes were also received. In view of this background, authorities were compelled to devise necessary and effective security precautions.

Numerous groups and their members were involved, in varying degrees, in the activities aimed at disrupting the convention. These included such organizations as the Communist Party-U.S.A., Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Youth International Party (also known as Yippies), Students for a Democratic Society, Black Panther Party, and the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

This latter organization, a coalition organization representing a variety of antiwar, New Left and subversive groups, emerged as the dominant coordinating force in planning disruption at the convention. It is the organization, headed by David Dellinger, which I spoke of earlier and which has sponsored a number of major demonstra-

tions—some of them violent—including the mass assault on the Pentagon during the March on Washington in October 1967.

Although the organizers boasted of having from 100,000 to 200,000 supporters converge on Chicago, only some 10,000 at the most actually appeared. These, however, were well organized for disruption.

Demonstrations held during the convention period included taunting of the police: they were referred to as "pigs," they were spat upon, obscenities were shouted at them and they were the targets of all kinds of unbelievable abuse; on several occasions undisciplined mobs intent on marching to the convention site without legal authority had to be repulsed by the police and National Guard. Reportedly many of the hippies used drugs regularly.

The demonstrations resulted in mass arrests. Also, there were numerous police and demonstrators injured. Approximately 650 arrests were made by local authorities and nearly 200 police officers were injured during the confrontations with the demonstrators. It has been estimated that more than 900 persons obtained emergency treatment for injuries received during the disorder.

Although the disorders were violently disruptive, it should be noted that not one life was lost. Also not to be lost sight of is the fact that the convention itself was not interrupted and the city was not paralyzed.

As an outgrowth of the confrontations with the authorities, numerous allegations were made of violations of Federal civil rights and antiriot law statutes. As to civil rights violations, the FBI investigated over 150 civil rights cases involving more than 200 victims. Nearly 1,300 antiriot law cases were investigated. More than 3,400 reports totaling over 26,000 pages setting out the results of more than 12,000 interviews were submitted. A Federal grand jury at Chicago on March 20, 1969, returned indictments charging eight persons with violating the new antiriot laws, seven police officers with violating civil rights statutes, one police officer for committing perjury before the grand jury and a former employee of the National Broadcasting Co. for concealing a microphone in a meeting room at the time of the Democratic National Convention.

Indicative of the tremendous drain placed on our manpower, the handling of civil rights and antiriot laws cases stemming from the convention demonstrations involved not only virtually our entire Chicago office special agent staff of some 275 in addition to 45 special agents brought in on special assignment, but the investigation was so widespread that general instructions as to the handling of it went to all of our offices.

#### DEMONSTRATION AT PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

Subsequent to the violent demonstrations at the Democratic National Convention, the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam headed by David Dellinger addressed a paper to groups active in protesting the war in Vietnam. This paper called for demonstrations during the election campaign and called for a national action on January 20, 1969, during the Presidential Inauguration. Subsequent planning by the committee led to a program calling for workshops and conferences on January 18, 1969; rallies, a march, and a

counterinaugural ball on January 19, 1969; and an "organized presence" along the inaugural parade route on January 20, 1969.

Rennie Davis, an official of the National Mobilization Committee, was appointed coordinator of the inaugural demonstrations. Local chapters of Students for a Democratic Society and other militant organizations, such as the Coalition for an Anti-imperialist Movement, the Yippies, and Women Strike for Peace, endorsed the demonstrations.

The demonstration activity at Washington, D.C., over the inaugural weekend began on January 18, 1969, with 600 to 1,000 individuals participating in workshops and conferences which were described as completely disorganized and chaotic. Among other activities on January 19 were a march by approximately 4,000 individuals and demonstrations including one at the Smithsonian Institution where a reception was being held for Vice President Agnew and his wife. Some of the demonstrators threw clods of dirt and other items and, as a result, it was necessary for police to break up the demonstration. During the meetings on January 19, 1969, several of the demonstrators called for a confrontation with the police on January 20, 1969. The counterinaugural ball, which was held by the demonstrators on the evening of January 19, 1969, was poorly attended and disorganized.

On January 20, 1969, 600 to 800 of the demonstrators positioned themselves along the inaugural parade route, particularly from 12th to 15th Street on Pennsylvania Avenue. They attempted to disrupt the parade by throwing objects, including a few smoke bombs, but were unsuccessful in their attempts. However, their actions made it necessary for police to disperse them.

During the 3 days of demonstrations, 119 individuals were arrested, the majority on charges of disorderly conduct. During the 3 days, six of those arrested were charged with mutilation, burning, or desecration of the U.S. flag. Of those arrested, 10 were juveniles.

It is interesting to note that a source advised that David Dellinger, the leader of the demonstrations, and his group, the National Mobilization Committee, lost control of the activities of the demonstrators during the inaugural parade.

#### COMMUNIST PARTY—U.S.A.

Although activities of old line Communist organizations in the United States have been overshadowed by the militancy of the New Left and racial disorders, the threat of communism has certainly not diminished. It flows from the Communist Party—U.S.A. with its blind obedience to the Soviet Union and from the various Communist splinter groups such as the Progressive Labor Party, the pro-Peking group I mentioned earlier which, in addition to stepped-up efforts to extend its influence on college campuses, has made a concerted effort to take over the national leadership of the Students for a Democratic Society, the militant, pro-Marxist, anarchistic, campus-based New Left group; the Socialist Workers Party; the Workers World Party; and their affiliates. These organizations seek to transform this country into a Communist state but differ on the plans to be followed.

The turbulence generated by the New Left stimulated all these organizations into moving toward increased militancy themselves. Seiz-

ing any pretext as the foundation for a protest demonstration, leaders of these organizations seek to proliferate each demonstration into a massive confrontation with the authorities to generate disrespect for law and order.

A typical example occurred in connection with the coalition group participating in picketing against establishments of the French Government in the United States in July 1968. In the Berkeley, Calif., area this coalition was led by an official of the Socialist Workers Party and included members of the Socialist Workers Party; the Young Socialist Alliance, the youth group of the Socialist Workers Party; Spartacist, a Trotskyite group; and others. The aggressive action taken by this group necessitated a curfew in Berkeley in order to quell the disturbance.

The growing militancy of the old-line Communist organizations was also demonstrated at the Eighth National Convention of the Young Socialist Alliance held November 28, through December 1, 1968, at Chicago, Ill. The Young Socialist Alliance is the youth and training section of the Socialist Workers Party, a militantly revolutionary party based upon the theories of Marx, Engels, and Lenin as interpreted by Leon Trotsky. Among the nearly 800 in attendance were seven enlisted men from the U.S. Army and several members of the Students for a Democratic Society, as well as individuals from Canada, Mexico, France, and West Germany. Members of the Black Panther Party, a militant black nationalist group, were among the speakers at the convention.

One speaker described those in attendance as being the vanguard of the young students and workers who are called upon to bring the liberating ideas of socialism to the American people. Another speaker appealed to the group to increase their efforts to reach the GIs, to invite them to participate in demonstrations, as a group of 100,000 GI's can make the revolution. At the time of the convention, Young Socialist Alliance members were reported to be located in 101 colleges or universities, 32 high schools, and five junior high schools.

While all the splinter organizations have their roots in the Communist movement, it is essential that it be clearly understood that there are ideological differences between them and that all these organizations are not part of the Communist Party—U.S.A. Most of these Communist splinter organizations follow the interpretation of Marxism-Leninism espoused by the late Leon Trotsky or Communist China.

The Communist Party—U.S.A., on the other hand, represents that part of the international Communist movement in the United States which is pro-Soviet. As a result, we find the Communist Party—U.S.A., following the line established by the Communist Party of the Soviet Union regardless of the effect that such action will have on the party's acceptance in the United States. Thus, during the past year we had party leader Gus Hall holding a press conference in Budapest, Hungary, in February 1968, where he declared that United States "imperialism" was the central issue uniting the 67 Communist and workers parties gathered in Budapest for a consultative meeting. It was also at this time that Hall stated the meeting had unanimously approved a proposal by the U.S. delegation that it send a message of sympathy and support to North Vietnam for its valiant stand against "American aggression."

The matter of unanimous support for the party line and other issues, such as the position the party should take as to black power and the fast-growing New Left movement brought about growing factionalism within the Communist Party—U.S.A., during 1968.

There were a number of party functionaries who were critical of the invasion and occupation of Czechoslovakia by Soviet troops and tanks. The position the party should take in regard to the activities of the New Left is also a matter of much discussion but in recognition of the New Left's role in attracting dissident youth, the party will relinquish some of its activity on college campuses to the New Left in order to concentrate on industry. In March 1969, the Communist Party, U.S.A. held a West Coast Youth Conference to revamp its youth organization, the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America. Since the membership of the DuBois Clubs has now declined to less than 100, it was deemed necessary to change the concept of the organization from a massive-type organization to a young Communist organization, but it would still remain under the DuBois label. The loss of student members to the more active organizations of the New Left was indicated by the fact that working-class youth represented about 75 percent of those in attendance at the conference while students represented only 25 percent. In former years the ratio had been reversed.

Because of the factionalism over the issues mentioned above, the special convention of the party which was held in New York City from July 4 through July 7, 1968, was something less than a resounding success for Gus Hall and his supporters in the national leadership. It now appears that the 19th national convention scheduled for the period April 30 through May 4, 1969, will have similar results.

Despite the internal strife besetting it, however, the party makes it clear that while it may disagree with the means to destroy our form of government, it has never deviated from its objective of achieving a communized America.

#### COMMUNIST PARTY-U.S.A. AND THE BLACK POWER CONCEPT

This is evident in a pamphlet, "Black Power and Liberation—A Communist View," published by the party in December 1967. In it, Claude Lightfoot, chairman of the party's National Negro Commission, wrote that the party's opposition to guerrilla warfare by Negroes in the United States is not based on the rejection of violence. On the contrary, he emphasized that it is a matter of timing. In other words, in line with the historical Communist approach to rebellion, it is wrong to rebel unless one can be assured the time is right, and at this time the party judges the time to be inappropriate.

During 1968 we continued to see the formation of new black extremist organizations, some of which advocate outright anarchy, insurrection, rebellion, and overthrow of the U.S. Government and openly advocate "black power."

The emergence of a militant black power concept in the civil rights movement, particularly on the part of extremist groups, has placed the Communist Party—U.S.A. in a quandary. There is a strong pro-black power current among the lower echelon rank-and-file members of the party and the Negro composition of the party leans toward the black power prophets.

The Communist Party—U.S.A. is confronted with the dilemma of losing hold and influence over the more militant Negro youth within the party because of the attractiveness of the reckless propaganda of black power advocates. Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown, for example, openly espouse the extreme positions of Fidel Castro, the late Ernesto "Che" Guevara, Mao Tse-tung, and the American varieties of irresponsible exponents of violence. The Communist Party—U.S.A. claims to disagree with these extreme positions at this particular time but conciliates with them for fear of being isolated from this sector of youth. It conciliates so much, in fact, that it is hard to determine whether the Communist Party is really for or against black power.

In February 1969 the party's Commission on Black Liberation (formerly the National Negro Commission) adopted a series of motions representing a decided shift from the advocacy of political action to deal with the racial issues to an acceptance of violence and guerrilla warfare as advocated by the violence-prone Black Panther Party which I will discuss later. The commission passed motions to accept the Black Panther Party program, to work as closely with the Black Panthers as the Black Panthers will permit, and to join the Black Panthers if this can be done. These notions were opposed by veteran Communist Party members and further battles concerning these issues can be expected within the party.

#### MORE PARTY OPEN ACTIVITY

Ever since its 18th national convention in June 1966 the party in this country has been moving more into open activities, running candidates for political office and attempting to improve its image with stepped-up public relations efforts through its publications. All this provides the party with many opportunities to propagandize the American people. While on a trip through the United States, in 1968, Gus Hall stated that through speaking appearances on television, on radio, and in person he was able to reach an estimated 50 million people.

In addition to continuing to publish the twice-weekly newspaper The Worker, party leaders worked hard during 1968 to accumulate finances and staff for a new daily publication, the Daily World, which began publication 5 days a week in July 1968. Publication of The Worker was then discontinued.

#### SPEAKING APPEARANCES ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

Also, during the academic year 1967-68, the Communist Party—U.S.A. continued its program of having party leaders appear on college campuses as speakers, 48 such appearances having been made during that school year. This is a small decrease when compared with appearances during previous years. As I pointed out earlier, this is in line with the party's relinquishment of some of its activity on the campuses to the New Left in order to concentrate on industry.

I submit a list of names of these leaders, the dates of their appearances and where they appeared.

Mr. ROONEY. Without objection, we shall insert the list at this point in the record.

(The list follows:)

## PUBLIC APPEARANCES OF PARTY LEADERS ON CAMPUSES, SCHOOL YEAR 1967-68

School	Speaker	Date
Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Claude Mack Lightfoot	Sept. 27, 1967
University of Santa Clara, Santa Clara, Calif.	Herbert Aptheker	Oct. 17, 1967
Do.	do.	Oct. 18, 1967
Do.	do.	Oct. 19, 1967
Gonzaga University, Spokane, Wash.	Milford Sutherland	Nov. 2, 1967
John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.	Philip Bart	Nov. 9, 1967
Portland State College, Portland, Oreg.	Donald Lee Hamerquist	Nov. 15, 1967
Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys, Calif.	Dorothy Healey	Nov. 21, 1967
University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.	Bettina Aptheker Kurzweil	Nov. 28, 1967
Raymond College of the University of the Pacific, Stockton, Calif.	do.	Do.
Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, N.Y.	do.	Jan. 10, 1968
Queens College, Flushing, N.Y.	do.	Jan. 11, 1968
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.	Herbert Aptheker	Do.
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.	do.	Jan. 12, 1968
St. Cloud State College, St. Cloud, Minn.	Arnold Johnson	Jan. 17, 1968
Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis.	do.	Jan. 22, 1968
University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.	Herbert Aptheker	Jan. 24, 1968
Brown University, Providence, R.I.	do.	Feb. 5, 1968
Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y.	do.	Feb. 6, 1968
California State College at Hayward, Hayward, Calif.	Bettina Aptheker Kurzweil	Feb. 8, 1968
Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich.	Herbert Aptheker	Feb. 10, 1968
Assumption College, Worcester, Mass.	do.	Feb. 15, 1968
Denison University, Granville, Ohio.	do.	Feb. 20, 1968
University of Oregon, Eugene, Oreg.	Bettina Aptheker Kurzweil	Feb. 21, 1968
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.	Victor Perlo	Feb. 23, 1968
Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind.	Herbert Aptheker	Feb. 24, 1968
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.	do.	Mar. 19, 1968
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.	do.	Mar. 27, 1968
Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.	do.	Mar. 28, 1968
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minn.	do.	Mar. 29, 1968
University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. Dak.	do.	Apr. 1, 1968
Stanislaus State College, Turlock, Calif.	Bettina Aptheker Kurzweil	Apr. 3, 1968
University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.	Herbert Aptheker	Do.
College of the City of New York, New York, N.Y.	Gus Hall	Apr. 11, 1968
University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.	Herbert Aptheker	Apr. 22, 1968
Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, Mich.	do.	Apr. 26, 1968
John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio.	Philip Bart	May 5, 1968
Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.	Herbert Aptheker	May 6, 1968
San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, Calif.	Dorothy Healey	May 7, 1968
Do.	do.	May 11, 1968
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N. Dak.	Gus Hall	May 14, 1968
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.	Herbert Aptheker	Do.
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio.	do.	May 15, 1968
University of Illinois, Circle Campus, Chicago, Ill.	Louis Diskin	May 16, 1968
Shasta Junior College, Redding, Calif.	Bettina Aptheker Kurzweil	May 21, 1968
University of Minnesota, Duluth, Minn.	Arnold Johnson	May 23, 1968
Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.	James West, Ted Pearson	May 31, 1968
Do.	do.	June 1, 1968

## MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Hoover. As late as April 1968, Gus Hall claimed that the party had 14,000 dues paying members and some 100,000 supporters.

**MASS MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS WHOSE PROGRAMS UNDERMINE  
RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER**

A serious law enforcement problem is posed by mass membership organizations whose programs have the effect of undermining respect for law and order. Some directly or indirectly advocate defiance of the law and hostility toward constituted authority.

## KLAN-TYPE ORGANIZATIONS

There are 14 major Klan-type organizations in existence with numerous offshoots therefrom. The combined hard-core membership is approximately 8,500 and, in addition, there are thousands of sympathizers. Although overall active membership has decreased in recent years, Klan activity has spread from the South to several northern States. Also, the Klan has continued to engage in acts of violence. For example, in June 1968, two persons connected with a Klan group approached the Meridian, Miss., home of a prominent Jewish citizen with a box containing 29 sticks of dynamite and a timing device. Meridian policemen who were watching this home challenged these individuals and in an ensuing gunfight one of these persons, Kathleen Ainsworth, a Jackson, Miss., schoolteacher, was killed and the other, Thomas A. Tarrants III, was wounded as were a Meridian policeman and an innocent bystander. On November 27, 1968, Tarrants was sentenced in local court to 30 years in prison for the bombing attempt.

We have continued our intensified program to infiltrate the Klan at all levels. This not only provides data to assist us in the investigation of matters under our jurisdiction, but enables us to disseminate a large amount of information to Federal, State, and local authorities regarding Klan plans and activities.

## OTHER HATE-TYPE GROUPS

Several small hate-type groups with an exclusively white membership continue to parade under the guise of patriotism, anticommunism, and the like. Underneath the surface, however, is hatred for Negroes, Catholics, those of the Jewish faith, and Government leaders. Although small in numbers, these groups tend to gain considerable public attention by their demonstrations and other publicity-seeking acts.

The American Nazi Party, now known as the National Socialist White Peoples Party, falls in this hate-type category. This is the outfit which was headed by George Lincoln Rockwell until his assassination in August 1967. At that time it had about 100 members but it has since been beset by internal strife and it has a dwindling membership at this time.

The National States Rights Party, based in Savannah, Ga., and led by Dr. Edward R. Fields, is another such group. It has a hard-core membership of about 150 and urges segregation and white power. The group continues its publication "The Thunderbolt," which has a subscription list of approximately 10,000 and many of the people on the list contribute small amounts of money to the organization.

## MINUTEMEN

The Minutemen organization is another group receiving our continuing, close attention. This is the group which has the claimed purpose of preparing its members to overthrow the Government of the United States when the Government is taken over by the Communists. It continues to be headed by Robert DePugh and headquartered at Norborne, Mo.

Much disunity exists within the organization as a result of arrests

of individual members on local, State, and national charges. On June 22, 1968, seven Minutemen were convicted at Spokane, Wash., of conspiracy to violate the Federal Bank Robbery Statute. This stemmed from their plans to rob a series of banks for the purpose of raising funds to finance their organization. Included in the indictment but not tried were Robert DePugh and Walter Patrick Peysen, one of his chief lieutenants. DePugh and Peysen are currently fugitives from justice as a result of this indictment.

In addition, DePugh, in January 1967, entered a plea of nolo contendere to a charge of willfully causing the transportation of a revolver in interstate commerce in violation of the Federal Firearms Act and was sentenced to imprisonment for 1 year. Appeals were denied and on November 27, 1968, a warrant was issued by the court when DePugh failed to appear as ordered to begin serving the 1-year sentence.

During the early morning hours of August 24, 1968, the Connecticut State Police, acting on information from the FBI, surprised a small band of armed Minutemen as they attempted to storm a camp of a pacifist group at Voluntown, Conn. The Minutemen began firing upon the police and in the ensuing gun battle four Minutemen and one police officer were wounded. A total of five Minutemen were arrested at the campsite and another was taken into custody later. The raiding Minutemen were heavily armed with rifles and handguns. They had a large amount of ammunition and a supply of gasoline-type Molotov cocktails. All of the arrested Minutemen are awaiting trial on local charges stemming from the attempted camp raid.

During November 1968, a series of Minutemen propaganda leaflets were distributed through use of mortar-type devices. The leaflets were contained in cans and lofted through exploding the devices, after which the leaflets fell to the ground over a wide area. These mortars were exploded in scattered cities throughout the country, including Kansas City, Kans.; Dallas, Tex.; New Orleans, La.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Washington, D.C.; and others.

Minutemen, on instructions from their leaders, thereafter constructed additional mortar-type devices to launch leaflet-filled canisters. Five canisters were set off in early February, 1969, in Florida and Texas cities. This propaganda barrage was planned for numerous cities throughout the country and through it the Minutemen hoped to receive considerable radio, television and newspaper publicity. We are conducting intensive investigation to identify those responsible for the planned detonations and through them to locate the two fugitive Minutemen leaders.

The Minutemen are in the process of reorganizing. This involves the establishment of an underground apparatus. Security is being tightened and members have been instructed to prepare caches of equipment, hideouts, and safe houses. While the group boasts of membership in the thousands, there are actually only about 500 members and many of these have become inactive.

#### EXTREMIST MILITANT BLACK NATIONALIST GROUPS

Certain organizations claiming to be civil rights organizations but which, in fact, preach hatred for the white race, demand immunity from laws, and advocate violence, constitute a serious threat to our

country's internal security. The revolutionary stand taken by many members of extremist black nationalist organizations, including the advocacy of anarchy and revolution and a demand for the overthrow of the U.S. Government, has made it necessary for the FBI to intensify its intelligence operations in this field through the penetration of these groups with informants and sources in order to be kept aware of their plans and objectives. This penetration has been made at all levels including the top echelon of these extremist groups.

These groups claim that the United States only represents the white race; therefore, they have alined themselves with all nonwhite races of the world. Many oppose the U.S. involvement in Vietnam as a war between this predominantly white Nation and nonwhite people. Many are pro-Marxist in their thinking and aline themselves with countries like Cuba and Communist China as proper examples to follow to bring about their own aims and goals, namely, revolution. In an effort to obtain these objectives, they actively study guerrilla warfare, use of firearms, and karate in preparation for violent action against the U.S. Government.

The past year has seen a proliferation of these organizations throughout the United States, thus increasing the demand upon the FBI's manpower and resources. Among such groups are the following:

#### STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) under the leadership of former National Chairmen Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown, has developed into a full-blown all-Negro revolutionary organization.

One dominant figure at this time in the organization is James Forman. At the national conference held in Atlanta, Ga., in early June 1968, Forman was responsible for a complete reorganization of SNCC patterned after the structure of another militant black nationalist organization, the Black Panther Party. SNCC endeavored to effect a close working alliance with the Black Panther Party; however, due to the extreme militancy of the Black Panther Party, leaders of SNCC severed relations with that organization in July 1968.

James Forman has many contacts with representatives of foreign countries and has made a number of trips abroad. In April 1968, he traveled to Sweden as part of a group which met with individuals representing the North Vietnamese and the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam.

Brown has been sentenced to 5 years in prison and fined \$2,000 for violation of the Federal Firearms Act. He has been indicted on a charge of assaulting and intimidating a Federal officer and obstruction of justice. Brown also has been indicted by the State of Maryland on a charge of inciting arson. He is free on bond awaiting appeal or trial on the various charges.

In August 1968, SNCC officially severed relations with Stokely Carmichael because of his "extremist ideas" and the fact that his wife, singer Miriam Makeba, exhibits "imperialistic tendencies."

Carmichael was a prime mover in the formation of the Black United Front in the District of Columbia. This group is a coalition of moderate and militant Negro leaders and organizations which Carmichael

declared was organized for the purpose of black people unifying their forces against the major enemy which he said is white America.

Carmichael has affiliated with the Black Panther Party. At a rally of this group held at Los Angeles, Calif., on August 24, 1968, Carmichael was introduced as a leader of the Black Panther Party. His official title is that of "prime minister." Carmichael indicated a need for the black man to obtain weapons, stating black men must unite socially, economically, and militarily to avoid extermination.

Shortly after returning to the United States in December 1967 from an extensive trip abroad, Carmichael established residence in Washington, D.C., where he resided until late November 1968 when he moved to New York City. Carmichael arrived in Stockholm, Sweden, on December 29, 1968, with his wife, Miriam Makeba, who had a singing engagement in that city. Carmichael has indicated he plans to establish residence in Guinea and he did arrive in that country on February 17, 1969.

(Discussion off the record.)

#### BLACK PANTHER PARTY

Mr. HOOVER. One of the most active black extremist groups is the Black Panther Party. It originated in Oakland, Calif., in 1966 and now has extended its activities to numerous cities throughout the United States.

Its members gained notoriety initially because of their practice of carrying rifles and pistols in plain view on the streets of Oakland while on "defense patrols" to prevent alleged police brutality.

On May 2, 1967, a group of Black Panther Party members armed with rifles, shotguns, and handguns invaded the chamber of the California State Assembly, while that body was in session, to protest pending gun legislation.

More recently its "minister of defense," Huey Newton, is appealing his conviction on Sept. 8, 1968, for having shot and killed an Oakland police officer who had stopped him in connection with a motor vehicle violation in October 1967.

On still another occasion, eight other members of this black extremist organization were arrested for complicity in a gun battle with Oakland police on April 6, 1968, during which one Black Panther Party member was killed. Thirteen rifles, four handguns, and four shotguns were confiscated from the participants.

Leroy Eldridge Cleaver, minister of information of the Black Panther Party, achieved notoriety rivaling that of Stokely Carmichael during 1968. A parolee who was freed in December 1966 after serving 9 years in California prisons, Cleaver was returned to prison in April 1968 due to his involvement in a gun battle with Oakland, Calif., police. He was again released after 2 months following a court ruling that his parole had been improperly revoked for political activity. This decision was overruled by higher California courts and Cleaver was scheduled to return to prison on November 27, 1968. He failed to appear and on December 10, 1968, a Federal fugitive warrant was issued charging him with unlawful flight to avoid confinement.

Cleaver ran as presidential candidate of the Peace and Freedom Party and in this capacity made a series of speeches on college campuses. These received widespread publicity because of their extreme obscenity and calls for revolutionary action by black people.

Another active Black Panther Party leader is George Mason Murray, minister of education. He is also a member of the Central Committee of the San Francisco State College Black Student Union. The latter organization has been deeply involved in the campus agitation which has plagued that college during the current school year.

The political philosophy of the Black Panther Party is based in part on the writings of Mao Tse-tung of Communist China. It advocates that its members study the teachings of Mao Tse-tung. Instructions have been given to members on the making and the use of Molotov cocktails. Members have also been instructed in guerrilla warfare tactics in preparation for a showdown with established authority. It is reported that in the near future scheduled training sessions in California will teach guerrilla warfare tactics to selected members from all parts of the United States.

#### REPUBLIC OF NEW AFRICA

The Republic of New Africa was formed in Detroit, Mich., March 30-31, 1968, at a conference sponsored by the Malcolm X Society. Representatives from throughout the United States were in attendance. The announced purpose of the organization is to establish a black nation within the United States composed of the States of Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, and South Carolina, as well as ghetto areas in large cities.

It elected as its president-in-exile Robert F. Williams, a militant black nationalist and a fugitive from a North Carolina kidnaping charge who fled to Cuba in 1961 and then moved on to Peking, China, in 1966. He traveled to Tanzania, Africa, in May 1968 and returned to China in September 1968.

Two leaders and principal architects of the Republic of New Africa, Milton Henry, an attorney from Pontiac, Mich., and his brother, Richard Bullock Henry, a former civilian employee of the U.S. Army at Detroit, Mich., traveled to Tanzania in June 1968 for the purpose of meeting with Williams to map plans for furthering the formation of the Republic of New Africa.

In the spring of 1968, a pamphlet was distributed containing instructions on how to make explosives of various types, including Molotov cocktails, as well as ways to use these against such military vehicles as an Army tank.

This organization has attempted to buy land in Mississippi on which they hope to establish a colony which will gain control of the State by electing their people to the sheriffs' offices. Through this foothold, they will take over the entire State and then in turn the States of Louisiana, Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina. They have established consulates in Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Detroit, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, and New York City.

The Republic of New Africa (RNA) has established a political arm known as the Afro-American Liberation Party and a military arm known as the Black Legion. The Black Legion will consist of an overt uniformed army to protect RNA property and citizens and a covert or underground army to attack enemies of the nation.

On March 29, 1969, at the conclusion of a session of the second national convention of the RNA held in the New Bethel Baptist Church

in Detroit, Mich., individuals apparently acting as bodyguards for Milton Henry opened fire on two policemen, killing one and critically wounding the other.

After the shooting began, RNA members reentered the church where some individuals fired from windows on additional police called to the scene. When the police forced their way into the church these individuals dropped their weapons and mingled with the crowd; 153 persons were arrested and police confiscated three shotguns, two rifles, and one .32 caliber handgun from inside the church. Five RNA members were wounded and hospitalized. A recorder's court judge released 151 of those arrested including some on whom a paraffin test proved they had recently fired weapons, the judge giving as the basis for release the fact that subjects were denied their constitutional rights in that the tests were performed prior to their being advised of their right to counsel. The two remaining were held on carrying concealed weapons charges with one additionally charged with assault with intent to commit murder.

#### NATION OF ISLAM (NOI)

The long-established Nation of Islam, headquartered in Chicago, Ill., and which teaches violent hatred of the white race and nonallegiance to the United States, continues to be the largest black extremist group in the country. It has been somewhat overshadowed during the past year by other more vocal groups such as the Black Panther Party.

#### REVOLUTIONARY ACTION MOVEMENT (RAM)

RAM is a black extremist organization oriented toward the Chinese Communist interpretation of Marxism-Leninism. Its leader, Max Stanford of Philadelphia, was in prison from July 1967 to May 1968, and is now a fugitive from justice in both Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City. Although RAM has not been active as an organization because of Stanford's troubles with the law, the amount of RAM literature being distributed increased after he was released from prison in May 1968. There are reports of a possible merger of RAM and the Republic of New Africa (RNA), a Detroit organization advocating the establishment of a separate black nation in five Southern States. Robert F. Williams, a fugitive from justice who fled to Cuba and then to Communist China, who now reportedly wants to return to the United States, is associated with both groups. The membership of RAM is less than 50, most of whom are in Philadelphia and New York City.

#### THIRD NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BLACK POWER

Some 3,000 persons registered for the Third National Conference on Black Power held in Philadelphia, Pa., from August 29 through September 1, 1968. There were moderates and extremists and the extremism of some of the delegates to the conference was evident by some of the matters discussed in a workshop concerning the control of "white violence." These ranged from discussions of guerrilla warfare and terrorism, to the use of chemicals to make explosive and incendiary devices.

## FOREIGN INFLUENCES IN THE BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT

The question of foreign influences in the black nationalist movement is a matter of grave concern to the FBI and during the course of our investigative activity in this field we are ever alert to this possibility. For one thing there has been travel abroad by such militant black nationalists as Stokely Carmichael of the Black Panther Party, James Forman of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, Milton and Richard Bullock Henry of the Republic of New Africa, and others.

In April 1968, black power posters were sent to the United States from Cuba. These posters urged "Retaliation to Crime: Revolutionary Violence" and were distributed by the Afro-Asian-Latin American Peoples Solidarity Organization, Havana, Cuba.

## IMPACT OF NEW LEFT AND BLACK EXTREMIST STUDENT MOVEMENTS

Mr. HOOVER. While the phenomenon of revolutionary "protest movements" manifested by campus rebellions and riotous demonstrations throughout the world, some of which I have briefly described, reached a new peak during the past year, it has been building up for a decade. The wave of extremism, which has been marked by growing violence and lawlessness, has without a doubt had a harmful impact on this country in a number of ways. It has impaired the successful and speedy prosecution of the Vietnam war effort; jeopardized the struggle for civil rights and increased animosity between blacks and whites; severely disrupted the normal processes of our academic system; and has served to advance Communist causes both national and international.

At the same time, the New Left and black extremist student protest activity has contributed greatly to the development of a lawless and insurrectionary atmosphere which has encouraged widespread contempt for established authority and promoted criminal, violent behavior. Overall, it is apparent that these groups are clearly subversive forces which represent an ever increasing danger to our national welfare and security.

In this regard, we have developed information on a number of occasions whereby nonstudents appeared on campuses during periods of student agitation to participate in campus disorders. Information has also been developed indicating that extremist agitators have traveled from one campus to another exhorting students to protest the administration of their schools, and some students have participated in disorders on campuses other than their own.

Information concerning the activities of such individuals is furnished to the Department of Justice for determination as to whether violations of the antiriot laws or other Federal violations exist.

## FBI COVERAGE OF SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

I am pleased to be able to advise the committee that in spite of the fact that we have been confronted with a growing number of individuals, organizations, and problems in the security field requiring investigative attention, we have been able to follow closely and report on

their diverse activities and thus keep the appropriate authorities advised.

Through informants we have been able to penetrate the organizations at high levels, both locally and nationally. The services of these men and women in their informant capacity have also enabled us to continue our deep penetrations in the intelligence operations being conducted in this country by representatives of the Communist bloc particularly Russia, Cuba, and Red China.

#### TELEPHONE TAPS

We make use of a total of 49 telephone taps and five microphone installations in Bureau cases in the security field. All were approved in advance and in writing by the Attorney General.

#### ESPIONAGE AND COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

Reports from a host of reliable FBI sources clearly indicate no letup on the part of the Communist countries in their intelligence attacks against the United States for the purpose of penetrating our national defense interests. As all Americans know, it is the intent and objective of Russia and the other Communist countries to spread their brand of the Communist system wherever possible.

The coverage and thwarting of these foreign intelligence activities have over the years resulted in a steadily increasing workload for the FBI.

#### SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST COUNTRIES

Bases for the intelligence operations of the Communist bloc continue to be their official establishments including their diplomatic establishments and their delegations to the United Nations. The intelligence services of the Communist-bloc countries continue to make full use of all of these as a cover for their operations. Many of the officials assigned to these establishments are actually intelligence officers engaged in the clandestine direction of intelligence agents and sources in our country.

In carrying out their aims we find the Communist intelligence services attempting to penetrate such key U.S. agencies as the FBI, CIA, State Department, and Department of Defense.

#### SOVIET-BLOC OFFICIAL PERSONNEL

The official personnel of the Soviet-bloc countries openly in this country play an important role in this vast intelligence-gathering operation. The number of official personnel of the Soviet bloc here on April 1, 1969, totaled 2,537, including dependents. Some idea of the number of intelligence personnel involved can be obtained from the fact that a Soviet defector has stated that 70-80 percent of all personnel assigned to Soviet diplomatic establishments work in the intelligence field.

This chart shows the total Soviet-bloc official personnel in this country on July 1 for the years 1963 through 1968 and the current complement here on April 1, 1969. It also illustrates the fact that over the years the number has increased substantially.

Most of the official personnel of the Soviet bloc in this country are from Russia. This chart gives a breakdown by countries of the Soviet-bloc official personnel in the United States as of April 1, 1969.

In addition to the officials, there are those deep-cover intelligence agents operating in our country who have no ostensible connection with their foreign principal. Once a deep-cover agent has gained entry to our country, he easily becomes assimilated into our vast population under an assumed identity. His detection and identification at this point become a counterintelligence problem of extreme magnitude.

#### CUBA

Since Fidel Castro established a Communist beachhead in Cuba in 1959 he has from that point forward spared no effort to expand the Communist takeover to the remainder of Latin America. As a result, Cuba represents the greatest potential threat to peace in the Western Hemisphere. In this regard, Castro has not only publicly supported open rebellion by Communist-led groups in most of Latin America, but he has supplied men, materiel and logistical support in a further effort to overthrow existing democratic regimes in Latin-American countries.

Significantly, in addition to the training of guerrillas for the exportation of Castro's revolution to other Latin-American countries, information has come to our attention that Negroes are being trained in Cuba for infiltration into the United States. This is particularly important when viewed in the light of open support given during several recent international Communist conferences held in Havana to the concept of armed insurrection by black power advocates and other black extremist groups in the United States.

Since Castro took over Cuba in 1959, over 400,000 Cubans have left their homeland for refuge in the United States, the flow since December 1965 having been at the rate of over 3,700 a month. This adds to our work in two areas. On one hand, many of the refugees carry on activities to overthrow Castro. These activities have ranged from the bombing of Cuban establishments as well as establishments of countries carrying on trade with Cuba, to sea and air attacks against the Cuban mainland. This continued militancy necessitates our keeping track of Cuban refugee activities and conducting appropriate investigations where there are indications that Federal statutes have been violated.

On the other hand, the possibility of Cuban intelligence agents being infiltrated into this country through the refugee stream is always present and requires continuing investigative attention.

Cuba, of course, as in the case of other Communist bloc countries, relies heavily on its only diplomatic establishment in the United States, the Cuban Mission to the United Nations in New York City, to serve as a legal base of operations for clandestine intelligence gathering activity.

#### CHINA

The potent threat to our national security posed by Red China still exists. In fact, the blatant, belligerent and illogical statements made by Red China's spokesmen during the past year leave no doubt that the United States is Communist China's No. 1 enemy. This bitterness towards the United States and other Western countries—even the So-

viet Union—is a factor in Red China's ambition to equal other major powers economically, militarily and, especially, in scientific endeavors.

This Red Chinese goal has resulted in Chinese Communist intelligence activities in this country, overt as well as covert, to obtain needed material, particularly in the scientific field.

In one clandestine effort in 1967, which we thwarted, a Chinese American attempted to send electronic equipment to Hong Kong by way of Canada. This Chinese American headed an electronic company in the United States and the components involved, which could have been used in aerospace research, missile tracking, and radar, were sent to a Hong Kong businessman, temporarily in Toronto, Canada. Based on information furnished by the FBI, he was arrested by Canadian authorities in Toronto for making a false customs declaration, the electronics components being declared as replacement parts for printing machines. He was convicted and served a 60-day sentence.

We are being confronted with a growing amount of work in being alert for Chinese Americans and others in this country who would assist Red China in supplying needed material or promoting Red Chinese propaganda. For one thing, Red China has been flooding the country with its propaganda and there are over 300,000 Chinese in the United States, some of whom could be susceptible to recruitment either through ethnic ties or hostage situations because of relatives in Communist China.

In addition, up to 20,000 Chinese immigrants can come into the United States each year and this provides a means to send illegal agents into our Nation. There are active Chinese Communist sympathizers in the Western Hemisphere in a position to aid in operations against the United States.

The Chinese Communists do not have a legal base in the United States from which to conduct intelligence operations. In Canada, however, there is an office of the New China News Agency which poses as a legitimate news-gathering organization. Actually, its real function is to serve as a base for Red Chinese propaganda activity.

A growing problem which threatens to place a heavy burden on our investigative resources concerns the approximately 40,000 Hong Kong based Chinese seamen, many actually residing on the China mainland. We are aware of situations where they have served as couriers in intelligence operations. There have also been instances of mutinies on foreign ships by Chinese crews waving the book "Quotations From Chairman Mao Tse-tung."

Of the 40,000-odd crewmen, on any given day three-fourths of them are on vessels throughout the world. Some 27,000 of the total crew complement are members of the Chinese Communist-dominated Hong Kong Seamen's Union. In respect to the United States, there are thousands of entries made by these crewmen into the United States cities each year when their ships dock here. Although it is not necessary for a seaman to desert ship to perform an intelligence assignment, it is noted that there were over 700 desertions by Chinese crewmen in the United States in fiscal year 1967, and this accounted for more than 80 percent of the total desertions by Chinese crewmen throughout the world during that year. It is significant to note that desertions by Chinese crewmen jumped to some 930 during the fiscal year 1968.

### CRIMINAL AND CIVIL OPERATIONS

A great deal of our effort is spent on criminal and civil type work which I will now discuss. The volume of this work has been increasing steadily for many years and there is every indication this trend will continue. I will talk briefly about some of the major types of work in this area of our operations.

#### INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN CARS

Automobiles moved interstate and recovered in cases investigated by the FBI reached a new record high of 22,620 during the fiscal year 1968 and there is every indication that the upward trend of many years standing will continue.

The magnitude of this problem nationwide can be gleaned from statistical reports submitted by police departments. During the calendar year 1967 an estimated 654,900 vehicles were reported stolen, an increase of 18 percent over the 557,000 auto thefts reported in the calendar year 1966. Since 1960 this crime has steadily risen, an increase of 101 percent having been recorded during the ensuing period.

The growing number of vehicles and a mounting population account for some of this increase, but the sharp rise in the incidence of this crime is evident when it is considered that since 1960 the percentage increase in auto theft is more than double the percentage increase in auto registrations. Significantly enough, it is also more than double the percentage increase in the young age population, 15 to 24 years, in the same period, and it is this young age group which is so heavily involved in this type of crime. In 1967, 32 percent of all persons arrested for auto theft were under 18 years of age and, as a matter of fact, 17 percent were under 15 years of age.

Well-organized theft rings moving stolen cars in widespread interstate and foreign traffic continued on the increase during the past year. Individuals involved in these activities are usually highly skilled thieves capable of altering the identifying features of an automobile so that exposure of their activity requires meticulous investigation.

#### BANK ROBBERIES

New peaks were reached in the fiscal year 1968 in the number of violations reported as well as in convictions in Federal court under the Federal Bank Robbery and Incidental Crimes Statute. The 2,558 violations reported were 13 percent greater than the previous high of 2,259 reported in the fiscal year 1967. Included among the violations reported were 1,769 robberies, 651 burglaries and 138 larcenies. Significantly, the overall increase in violations of 299 exactly equaled the increase in the number of robberies and represented a 20 percent increase over 1967 in these acts which involve the greatest use of violence. Violations of this statute have increased a staggering 50 percent in just the past 2 years and over 86 percent during the last 5 years.

Mr. ROONEY. We shall insert this chart with regard to Federal bank robbery statute violations at this point.

(The chart follows:)

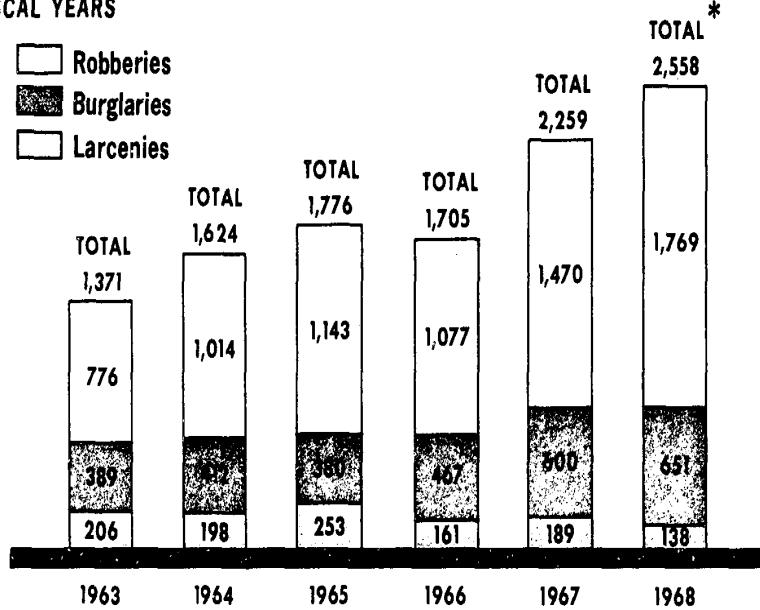
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## FEDERAL BANK ROBBERY STATUTE VIOLATIONS REPORTED

### FISCAL YEARS

- Robberies
- Burglaries
- Larcenies



\* ALL-TIME HIGH



Mr. HOOVER. In the fiscal year 1968 there were 1,105 convictions in Federal court under the bank robbery statute. This represents an increase of 14 percent over those recorded last year and almost double the number of convictions returned 5 years ago.

BANK PROTECTION ACT OF 1968

The Bank Protection Act of 1968, which was approved July 7, 1968, could serve as a deterrent to the continual increase in the number of bank robbery violations. In any event this Act, as implemented by the regulations issued by the various Federal banking supervisory agencies requiring banks to step up their security measures and procedures, will certainly be of assistance to law enforcement.

Banks have long been the targets for organized criminal gangs as well as lone bandits. Recently we have found that some persons associated with extremist groups have turned to robbing banks. For example, Thomas Albert Tarrants III, a terroristic member of the Ku Klux Klan, has been charged with the June 4, 1968, armed robbery of a bank in Pine Bluff, Ark. Tarrants was shot by local authorities on June 30, 1968, when he attempted to bomb a residence in Meridian, Miss., and has been convicted by Mississippi authorities for the bombing attempt. In another case, Klansman Joe Daniel Hawkins has been charged with the armed robbery of a bank on June 11, 1968, in Memphis, Tenn.

Members of some extremist groups have also been robbing banks as a means to finance their nefarious activities. Earlier I mentioned the arrest and conviction of seven Minutemen who were involved in an elaborate and bizarre plot early last year to rob a series of banks in the Seattle, Wash., area in order to finance the Minuteman organization.

Bank robberies have recently plagued the greater Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, which encompasses the surrounding Maryland and Virginia counties as well as the City of Alexandria, Va. In calendar year 1968 there were 155 robberies of banks and other financial institutions under our jurisdiction as compared to a total of only 60 reported bank robberies in 1967. During the first 60 days of 1969, there had been 34 bank robberies. In March there were four bank robberies.

Two of our agents were killed by gunshot on January 8, 1969, as they sought Billie Bryant to question him concerning a bank robbery at Fort Washington, Md. At the time Bryant was also wanted as an escaped Federal prisoner since he had broken out of the Lorton Federal Reformatory in August 1968, where he had been serving an 18-to-54-year sentence for bank robbery and assault. An intensive manhunt was conducted by FBI agents and local police, with Bryant being taken into custody within hours after the brutal slayings. Bryant was charged with robbing the Maryland bank and with killing the two agents, the latter a crime which carries the maximum penalty of death.

Bryant was convicted on April 14, 1969, in Prince Georges County, Md., circuit court for the armed robbery of the Maryland bank. He was sentenced to the maximum 20-year prison term, this sentence to be served consecutively to the Federal sentences Bryant has received.

## KIDNAPING

The vicious crime of kidnaping continues to occur among the many crimes of violence confronting the citizens of this Nation.

Positive and aggressive action by special agents of the FBI resulted in the recent solution of two fast-moving cases and return of the abducted young victims. In the one case, 4½-year-old Stanley Murray Stalford, Jr., was taken on August 28, 1968, from his home in Beverly Hills, Calif. Two days later our special agents engaged in a high-speed chase and gun battle which culminated in the apprehension of Robert Lee Dacy and the release of the young victim. During the chase Dacy fired numerous shots at our agents and wounded one of them. There was no interstate transportation to bring the matter under the Federal kidnaping statute but Dacy was convicted on local kidnaping charges on February 27, 1969, at Los Angeles, Calif. He was sentenced on April 1, 1969, to a term of life in prison without possibility of parole. He previously plead guilty of assaulting a Federal officer and on February 17, 1969, was sentenced to serve 10 years in a Federal prison.

In the second case, FBI agents on September 20, 1968, located Hillard Willis Marks, the 7-year-old son of a Chicago businessman who had been seized 2 days earlier as he was returning to his home from school. He was found in the presence of Robert Steven Marin and his wife Ethel Marie, who were holding the young boy for the alleged abductor, Daniel C. Pieler. In the absence of interstate movement, the case was referred for local prosecution at Du Page County, Ill., where on February 24, 1969, the Marins were found guilty of kidnaping. Marin and his wife were sentenced on March 13, 1969, to minimum terms of 15 years with a maximum of 30 years. Pieler is to be tried separately on local kidnaping charges.

In one of the most bizarre kidnapings of recent times, Barbara Jane Mackle, the 20-year-old daughter of a wealthy Florida realtor, was abducted on December 17, 1968, from a motel near Atlanta, Ga. The demanded ransom of \$500,000 was paid in Miami, Fla. on December 19, 1968, and thereafter on December 20, 1968, FBI agents, acting on sparse information from an anonymous caller, found Miss Mackle buried alive after an extensive search of an isolated, heavily wooded rural area northeast of Atlanta. Miss Mackle had been buried in a coffin-like box equipped with a battery-operated air circulation system.

Gary Steven Krist and Ruth Eisemann-Schier were identified through our investigation as the kidnapers, and both were charged in Federal warrants. In addition, the De Kalb County, Ga., grand jury on January 13, 1969, returned an indictment charging both subjects with kidnaping for ransom. Krist was apprehended on December 22, 1968, in a swamp above Fort Myers, Fla., and the bulk of the ransom money was recovered.

Eisemann-Schier, a native of Honduras and the first woman to appear on the FBI's "Top 10" list, was arrested on March 5, 1969, by our agents at Norman, Okla., where she was working as a restaurant carhop. The search was intensified in the Norman area as a result of the splendid cooperation of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Identification which identified fingerprints submitted with her application for a hospital nursing position, as those of Eisemann-Schier who was then using an alias.

Mr. ROONEY. That is an amazing case.

Mr. HOOVER. It is remarkable.

Mr. TOLSON. She said she had faith in the Lord, her father and the FBI.

#### AIR TRAVEL CRIMES

Mr. HOOVER. Criminal acts against airlines and air travelers have been increasing. During the fiscal year 1968 reports were received of 152 cases involving aircraft hijackings, interference with flight crew members and other serious crimes involving aircraft in flight. This represented an increase of 48 percent over the number of similar cases received in the fiscal year 1967. Also aimed primarily at airlines were numerous "false reports" which caused disruption of orderly operations and affected the peace of mind of air travelers.

Hijackings to Castro's Cuba have occurred all too frequently of late. In calendar year 1968 there were 17 American aircraft which were hijacked and actually taken to Cuba. Since the first of the current year, there have already been 15 of our aircraft hijacked and flown to that country. Three of the individuals responsible for hijackings beginning in 1968 have already left Cuba and have returned to the United States where they are currently awaiting trial on charges stemming from the hijacking of aircraft.

The FBI in August 1968, released a booklet entitled "Airlines and the FBI" which has been widely distributed among airlines personnel encouraging them to continue offering full cooperation to law enforcement in the interest of safeguarding air travelers and airlines from criminal acts. This publication explains our investigative jurisdiction over crimes involving airlines and suggests various actions the airlines, as well as the general public, can take to assist the FBI.

#### FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

The Nation's financial institutions continue to be troubled by criminal acts of their own trusted officers and employees. In the fiscal year 1968 there was a record 3,405 cases of bank embezzlement and related offenses reported to the FBI, up 8 percent over last year's total. Convictions in Bureau-investigated cases numbered 674 and this represents the highest number recorded in FBI history. The loot or money involved in the reported irregularities totaled almost \$26 million.

I submit to the chairman a chart showing the growth trend of this type of violation during the 1963-68 period.

Mr. ROONEY. Very well.

#### MILITARY DESERTERS

Mr. HOOVER. Since 1945 the FBI has been conducting investigations to locate men and women declared to be deserters from the Armed Forces. For the ninth consecutive year the FBI has been responsible for locating more military service deserters than had been located in the previous year. There were 8,467 deserter fugitives located in the fiscal year 1968, an increase of 36 percent over the 6,242 located in 1967. Referrals from the armed services in 1968 increased 33 percent over last year and 120 percent over 1963.

Deserter harboring is a problem being encountered more frequently

of late. Individuals, groups and even some church members have been actively engaged in encouraging and enticing servicemen to desert and then, once they have done this, they offer sanctuary to them.

#### SELECTIVE SERVICE MATTERS

The volume of referrals of Selective Service Act violations continued at a high level during the fiscal year 1968 when a total of 29,485 was received as compared to 29,228 in 1967. Convictions under the Act increased also with 809 being recorded in 1968, an increase of 6 percent over the 763 in 1967.

These investigations are no longer confined to simply locating young men cited as draft board delinquents. We are now experiencing considerable change in the complexity and variety of violations. There are continuing incidents of burning and surrendering of draft cards, counseling evasion of the draft and interfering with operations of the Selective Service System.

#### EXAMPLES OF INTERFERENCE WITH SELECTIVE SERVICE

These examples serve to show the types of new situations confronting us and which add to our work.

In the case of Dr. Benjamin M. Spock, noted pediatrician, and William Sloane Coffin, Jr., Yale University chaplain, evidence developed by special agents of the FBI was presented during their trial on charges of urging young men to defy the draft by surrendering or abandoning their Selective Service cards. Spock and Coffin, along with two others, were convicted in June 1968 and all were sentenced to 2 years in jail and fined from \$1,000 to \$5,000. Appeals are pending.

In Baltimore, Md., Selective Service records were destroyed in two instances which received considerable press attention. In October 1967 Father Philip Francis Berrigan, a Catholic priest, and Thomas Lewis, an artist, along with two other individuals poured blood into draft board office files in what they announced as a symbolic gesture of protest against the draft system. They were convicted in May 1968; Father Berrigan and Lewis were sentenced to 6-year jail terms and the other two received lesser sentences.

In another case in May 1968 Father Philip Berrigan, this time accompanied by his brother, Father Daniel Berrigan who is also a Catholic priest, Thomas Lewis, and six others comprising "The Catonsville Nine" took files from the Catonsville, Md., Selective Service office and set them on fire in an adjacent parking lot. All nine were convicted on October 10, 1968, on charges of destruction of Government property, mutilation of draft records, and interference with the Selective Service System. On November 8, 1968, the subjects were sentenced to jail terms ranging from 2 to 3½ years. Appeals have been filed in both cases.

On September 24, 1968, in a blatant daytime raid, Milwaukee anti-war activists damaged thousands of files from five Milwaukee and suburban draft boards. Calling themselves the "Milwaukee 14," the draft board raiders consisted of five Roman Catholic priests, a minister, a Catholic brother and seven laymen. They stated:

Today we destroy the Selective Service System files because men need to be reminded that property is not sacred.

All were indicted October 17, 1968, for hindering operation of the Selective Service System and are awaiting trial.

A television show was the scene in a California case in which Lincoln Adams Robbins tore up his draft card. Robbins, an Army veteran and former schoolteacher, was convicted in Federal court on charges of destroying his classification certificate. He was sentenced on December 20, 1968, to 4 years on probation.

An Illinois National Guard captain and two sergeants, along with 39 civilians, were charged in December 1968, with violating the Selective Service Act through a scheme which resulted in individuals obtaining illegal deferments from their draft boards. Arrests have been made of all 42 subjects. The scheme involved submission to local draft boards of spurious documents indicating that various Selective Service registrants were members of the National Guard when, in fact, they were not. The draft boards, acting upon this information, granted illegal deferments.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATIONS

The FBI's role in the civil rights field has been expanding in recent years following congressional enactments during the 1960's. This legislation broadened our investigative activity from the basic civil rights and election laws matters to include cases such as those pertaining to discrimination in public accommodations, public facilities, public education, and employment.

The recently enacted Public Law 90-284, approved April 11, 1968, commonly known as the Civil Rights Act of 1968, contains criminal and civil provisions which will give rise to an even greater stepping-up of our investigative activity. The new law establishes criminal penalties for various interstate activities relating to riots and disorders such as teaching or demonstrating the use of firearms, explosives or incendiary devices knowing these would be used in a civil disorder which interferes with interstate commerce. In addition, the Act prohibits discrimination in certain types of housing transactions and makes persons involved in such transactions subject to civil suit. Also prohibited is willful interference by force with specified federally protected activities. These are very broad in scope and include voting, participating in federally financed facilities or programs, Federal and State jury duty, Government employment, admission to educational institutions, interstate travel, and public accommodations.

Top priority attention was given during fiscal year 1968 to 5,194 cases involving the alleged deprivation of rights guaranteed by the Constitution or other Federal legislation. These cases originated in 49 of the 50 States as shown on this chart which I now submit to the chairman.

The commitment of manpower to criminal-type civil rights cases, as well as to related racial intelligence matters which we are required to follow and report on, rose substantially during the past fiscal year. An average of 1,678 special agents each month spent some time on these investigations, as compared with an average monthly participation of 1,246 in the fiscal year 1967. Until racial unrest in our country tapers off, the FBI can expect to be called upon for extensive investigative efforts in connection with numerous civil rights complaints, including those emanating from disorders and demonstrations.

The FBI commits its full resources in the expeditious and intensive handling of all civil rights matters. In the investigation to identify and locate the alleged killer of Martin Luther King, Jr., who was slain at Memphis, Tenn., on April 4, 1968, the Attorney General authorized process under a civil rights statute based on evidence assembled by our special agents. This effort involved costs in excess of \$1 million and required the peak utilization of some 3,500 of our investigative staff. The investigation spread through more than a dozen countries, culminating in the successful location of the suspect, James Earl Ray, in June 1968 as the result of extensive investigation by Canadian and British authorities at the request of the FBI. On March 10, 1969, Ray appeared in State court at Memphis and upon a plea of guilty to murder was sentenced to a term of 99 years.

Representative of other prominent civil rights and election laws investigations conducted or concluded during the fiscal year 1968 are the following:

Beginning in October 1967 the FBI conducted vigorous investigation of alleged fraudulent voter registration in Lake County, Ind. This culminated in a final purging order being entered on April 29, 1968, by the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana, requiring the Lake County registration board to purge the names of 2,802 registrants.

FBI inquiry into the "voluntary fund" of Pipefitters Local No. 562, St. Louis, Mo., resulted in the return of an indictment on May 9, 1968, by a Federal grand jury against the union and three of its officers. The indictment charged conspiracy to violate Federal laws which forbid a corporation or labor organization to make contributions or expenditures in connection with a Federal election.

On September 19, 1968, Local No. 562 and three of its officials were found guilty of these charges. Local No. 562 was fined \$5,000 and each of the three officials was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to a year in prison. An appeal is currently pending.

Alleged irregularities regarding absentee ballots in the general election in Lee County, Va., in November 1966 were thoroughly investigated by the FBI, and based on information developed 10 subjects were indicted by a Federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate election laws and two others were indicted for vote buying. In June 1968, seven of the 11 living subjects were found guilty. On September 13, 1968, prison sentences were given to four subjects and three others were placed on probation; three were acquitted and the indictment against one was dismissed.

Several civil rights investigations were conducted in the aftermath of the July 1967 riots at Detroit, Mich. Information developed served as the basis for one Federal grand jury indictment in May 1968 of three local police officers and a private guard on charges of conspiring to violate the civil rights of 10 persons, three of whom were killed.

A number of racial disturbances occurred in Paterson, N.J., for several days beginning on July 3, 1968. At the request of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, the FBI conducted investigations concerning various incidents of alleged mistreatment of citizens of Paterson, N.J., by the Paterson Police Department. On December 18, 1968, a Federal grand jury sitting at Newark, N.J., in-

dicted eight Paterson, N.J., police officers for violations of a Federal civil rights statute.

More recently, it was alleged that actions of the Paterson police at a demonstration at the Eastside High School on March 11, 1969, violated civil rights statutes in that an officer reportedly beat up two divinity students who were at the demonstration. Mr. Jerris Leonard, head of the Civil Rights Division, ordered an investigation which has been completed and a report has been submitted to the Department.

The case of the bombing death of nuclear physicist Samuel Hammons, Jr., of Avon, Ohio, on February 24, 1968, involved interstate transportation of explosives in violation of the Civil Rights Act of 1960. Hammons was fatally injured when he opened a package containing a bomb which had been shipped to him by bus. Our investigation established that Albert Arthur Ricci of Sonoma, Calif., had in his possession components similar to those of the bomb and a tool which was determined to have been used to crimp an electrical connection in the bomb. Ricci drowned on March 7, 1968, before a warrant for his arrest could be issued; however, results of our investigation were turned over to the local coroner who then concluded that Ricci was responsible for Hammons' death.

Federal trial is pending regarding 16 individuals indicted by a Federal grand jury following the FBI investigation under the provisions of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 regarding the murder of Vernon Ferdinand Dahmer, Sr., in 1966. Mr. Dahmer, a past president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in Forrest County, Miss., was active in voter registration matters.

Information furnished to Bureau agents by a defendant in this case was made available to local authorities, and based on this information 13 individuals were indicted on local charges of arson or murder and arson on January 24, 1968. As of January 31, 1969, four defendants in State court proceedings had received life sentences for murder and another defendant had been sentenced to 10 years on a charge of arson. One of the defendants convicted for murder had a previous trial end with a hung jury. Separate local trials of two other defendants ended in hung juries and a third defendant was tried separately for arson and then for murder with each trial ending in a hung jury.

In 1966 we identified six persons responsible for nine racially motivated bombings and burnings perpetrated by the Klan in the New Orleans, La., area. The Department of Justice advised that no Federal action was warranted, and we furnished results of our investigation to local authorities who indicted six subjects for aggravated arson. On March 25, 1968, three of the subjects were brought to trial in New Orleans in connection with one of the bombings. Shortly after the trial commenced, the three defendants changed their previous not-guilty pleas to guilty and each was sentenced to 5 years in the Louisiana State Penitentiary. Two additional subjects entered pleas of guilty on May 1, 1968, and each received a 5-year suspended sentence and 5 years' probation. Charges against the remaining subject were dismissed.

## ORGANIZED CRIME

FBI investigations of organized crime led to an alltime high of 281 convictions during the fiscal year 1968. Included among those convicted were some of the most influential decisionmakers of organized crime operations in this country. The total represents an increase of 84 over the previous year's high of 197 and was accompanied by a corresponding increase in the number of hoodlum, gambling, and vice figures who had been arrested or indicted and were awaiting trial—from 330 at the end of fiscal 1967 to 831 as of April 1, 1969.

I hand the chairman a chart showing convictions of organized crime and gambling figures since 1964. (See page 561 for chart.)

In addition to these accomplishments the FBI disseminated 300,244 items of criminal intelligence information to other Federal, State and local law enforcement agencies during the fiscal year 1968. This information enabled these agencies to stage 791 raids, arrest 4,102 persons primarily for violations of gambling, narcotics, illicit alcohol and prostitution laws and seize over \$2 million worth of currency and wagering paraphernalia during the course of the raids.

The FBI has been unrelenting in its drive to penetrate the forces of organized crime despite the heavy requirements for our resources in other investigative areas. At the end of the fiscal year 1968 we were conducting investigations of 6,070 racketeers, hoodlums, and others having substantial underworld interests. In contrast, the number of investigations pending at the end of the previous fiscal year totaled 5,740.

Our investigations reflect that in the La Cosa Nostra organization there are 26 separate "families" with membership approximating 3,000. These 3,000 in turn control the criminal activities of many times their own number.

Some concept of the scope and results of the Bureau's drive against the racketeering element and its leaders may be gleaned from the following examples:

1. Raymond Patriarca, who has been identified before a U.S. Senate subcommittee as the head of the La Cosa Nostra underworld structure in New England, was convicted in March 1968 along with two associates for conspiring to violate the Interstate Transportation in Aid of Racketeering Statute by utilizing interstate commerce facilities with intent to control regional gambling by force and violence including murder. Each of the three was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to a 5-year prison term.

2. Samuel Rizzo DeCavalcante, alleged head of the La Cosa Nostra "family" in Elizabeth, N.J., and two associates were arrested by Bureau agents in March 1968, on charges of conspiring to extort money from local dice hustlers.

3. Three New York City La Cosa Nostra "captains" were subjects of prosecutive action in May 1968 based on information developed during FBI investigation. Carmine Persico, an official of the Joseph Colombo "family," was convicted along with others for hijacking \$15,000 worth of textiles from a Brooklyn truck terminal. James Plumeri, an official in the Thomas Luchese "family," and Peter DeFeo, an official in the Vito Genovese "family," and others were charged with conspiring to share in a \$47,500 series of kickbacks made in an attempt

to secure a \$2,500,000 hotel loan from the Teamsters Union pension fund. Plumeri and DeFeo were arrested by Bureau agents and are now awaiting trial.

The La Cosa Nostra leadership in the New York City area was thrown into a state of confusion with the death on February 14, 1969, of Vito Genovese at a Federal prison hospital where he had been serving a 15-year sentence after a 1959 narcotics conviction. The scramble to determine a successor as the head of one of the area's most powerful "families" and as a member of La Cosa Nostra's top ruling body, the "Commission," may well bring to the surface some underlying factionalism which has developed over the interim leadership of Gerardo Catena in New Jersey and Thomas Eboli in New York City.

4. Antonio Corallo, a La Cosa Nostra "captain," was convicted in June 1968 in New York City along with others on interstate bribery and conspiracy charges involving an \$800,000 contract issued for the cleaning of a city water reservoir. He was sentenced to 3 years in prison. Another principal in the case, former New York City Commissioner James L. Marcus, pleaded guilty to similar charges and received a 15-month prison term.

5. Carlos Marcello, head of La Cosa Nostra operations in the New Orleans area, was convicted in August 1968 of attempting to assault a Federal officer and was sentenced to 2 years in prison.

6. William Daddano, who has been described as the fifth-ranking hoodlum in the Chicago underworld, was convicted in October 1968 of bank robbery and sentenced to 15 years in prison.

7. Stefano Magaddino, alleged La Cosa Nostra "Commission" member in charge of the Buffalo, N.Y., area was arrested in November 1968, along with his son Peter and seven other underlings, on charges of operating an interstate gambling empire centered in the western New York-southern Canada region. During the course of the nine arrests, FBI agents also seized some \$500,000 in funds belonging to the ring.

8. Russell A. Bufalino, alleged "boss" of the La Cosa Nostra "family" centered in the Pittston, Pa., area was arrested by FBI agents in December 1968 and charged with conspiring to transport approximately \$23,000 worth of stolen television sets from Buffalo, N.Y., to Pennsylvania.

9. In February 1969 three persons, including John Philip Cerone, Sr., were indicted at Chicago on charges stemming from gambling activities that extended throughout the United States. Cerone has been publicly identified as the heir apparent to the Chicago La Cosa Nostra leadership previously vacated by "Commission" member Sam Giancana, who has fled the country. Sam Battaglia held the leadership for a time after Giancana's flight until Battaglia was convicted with one of his chief lieutenants of extorting large sums of money from a Chicago contractor and is now incarcerated in a Federal penitentiary.

Although gambling and loan-sharking have traditionally provided the organized underworld with its largest sources of illicit revenue, another profitable venture has been in the field of major thefts, primarily because of the manpower, weapons, transportation, storage facilities, and "fencing" specialists available to the hoodlum leaders coordinating these activities. During the past fiscal year Bureau investigative efforts have hit hard at this type of operation.

Mobster Joseph Riso, for example, was convicted in February 1968 in Chicago for possession of a \$350,000 painting which had been stolen in 1966 from St. Joseph's College at Rensselaer, Ind., and he was sentenced to an 8-year Federal prison term.

Maurice Friedman, a former business partner of Chicago rackets boss William Daddano, was convicted in June 1968 on theft from interstate shipment charges growing out of investigation during which FBI agents recovered over \$500,000 worth of stolen drugs, medical supplies, television sets, and electrical appliances. He was sentenced in July 1968 to a 10-year jail term.

Antigambling laws passed by Congress in 1961 have enabled the FBI to make substantial inroads into the illicit gambling field. Since the passage of these laws, some 670 persons, including many of the top names in national wagering circles, have been convicted of violating the statutes and approximately \$1,130,000 in fines have been assessed (as of April 1, 1969). For example, in February 1968, FBI agents conducted simultaneous raids in Buffalo, Cleveland, and New Orleans during which arrests were made of 16 persons engaged in an extensive betting and "layoff" operation ranging from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and reportedly financed by some La Cosa Nostra funds.

In December 1968, west coast racketeer John Roselli was convicted at Los Angeles, Calif., for his participation in a high-stakes, interstate gambling operation and on February 3, 1969, he was sentenced to 5 years in jail and fined \$55,000. Roselli, along with five associates who also were convicted, had been involved in crooked gambling games at the Beverly Hills, Calif., Friars Club during which hidden peepholes and electronic signaling devices were utilized as cheating aids. Roselli, who had been described as the underworld's "contact man" in Hollywood, was previously convicted in May 1968 for violating various alien registration laws. He was sentenced on February 4, 1969, to 6 months in jail, with sentence to run concurrent with the jail sentence on the gambling conviction.

On February 12, 1969, Ernest Sansone, a Chicago top hoodlum closely aligned with the upper echelon criminal element, and five associates entered guilty pleas to Federal charges arising from their operation of a widespread telephone relay dissemination service which furnished fast race results to customers throughout the Midwest area. Sentences imposed range from 3 years' probation to 18 months in prison.

Running a close second to gambling as a money producer for hoodlum and racketeering elements is loan-sharking. In addition to profiting from exorbitant rates of interest over short periods of time, loan-sharking has given the organized underworld an unparalleled opportunity to assume control of legitimate business ventures when original owners are unable to keep up payments to their criminal creditors.

Because these loans often violated no existing statute, the only time law enforcement could take any action against the vicious practice was when a victim was threatened, beaten, tortured, or murdered for failure to pay back the sum borrowed or to meet the heavy weekly interest accumulations. The victim at such point was so terrorized that no prosecution at all was possible.

As you know there is now a new Federal weapon available to the ranks of law enforcement. This is a provision included in the Truth in Lending Act approved May 29, 1968, which prohibits extortionate extensions of credit involving use of threats, violence, or other criminal acts to harm the borrower, his property, or family. This new legislation will add substantially to the Bureau's efforts in the field of organized crime, and it will provide a more valuable and useful weapon in the fight against the hoodlum and racketeering leaders who receive much of their income through this ruthless and vicious practice.

Still another new and promising weapon is the immunity provision of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 which was approved June 19, 1968. This new provision stipulates that immunity from prosecution may be allowed for the testimony of witnesses or the production of records or other evidence in a wide range of specified offenses covering many of the activities of organized crime. The immunity grants may now be utilized, for example, in cases of murder, robbery, kidnaping, extortion, loan-sharking, and interstate gambling operations.

The FBI for many years has actively engaged in the investigation of stolen stocks and bonds, including those from brokerage houses, pursuant to our responsibility under the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Property Statute. Over the years, we have recovered significant amounts of these stolen securities and have been instrumental in bringing many of those responsible to justice.

We have over 30 pending cases (March 1, 1969) involving thefts of securities from brokerage houses. Close associates and relatives of La Cosa Nostra figures are known to be involved in at least 11 of these cases.

Among other investigative steps, data concerning missing negotiable securities are entered into the FBI's National Crime Information Center (NCIC) and approximately 137,000 stolen securities (some travelers checks) are now included. This information is thus instantly available to all law enforcement agencies participating in the nationwide network.

As to the processing of fingerprints of employees of the stock exchanges, a stock exchange is a private business and not included in those businesses with whom we are authorized by statute to exchange fingerprint information.

#### 1970 APPROPRIATION AMENDMENT

I submit to the committee for its information and consideration in due time the justification for an additional \$8,815,000 which provides for 415 agents and 271 clerks, or a total of 686 employees. Fifteen of the agents will be at headquarters. The balance will be in the field working on organized crime matters.

Mr. SIKES. Without objection the justification for the request for additional funds for the intensification of the drive on organized crime for fiscal 1970 will be printed in the record.

(Information referred to follows:)

**JUSTIFICATION OF REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL \$8,815,000 FOR INTENSIFICATION OF  
DRIVE ON ORGANIZED CRIME, FISCAL YEAR 1970**

In view of the FBI's ever-increasing responsibilities and commitments in the field of organized crime, due in no small part to our substantially broadened jurisdiction in this area, it has become necessary to afford ever-greater intensification to our investigative activities in this major category of our overall work.

So that the FBI can intensify its efforts in this area within the framework of our established program and jurisdictional base, and in making use of electronic surveillance pursuant to title III of the omnibus crime control bill, we will need for the fiscal year 1970 a minimum of 686 full-year additional employees (415 agents and 271 clerks) and their support, including an additional 200 automobiles for use of the additional agents requested. This involves added costs totaling \$8,815,000. All but 26 (15 agents and 11 clerks) of the additional employees requested will be assigned to the field.

**OVERALL FBI REQUEST FOR 1970**

The FBI's request for 1970 now pending before Congress is in the amount of \$224,040,000 and will provide for a total of 16,659 full-year employees (6,935 agents and 9,724 clerks). Compared to our requirements for 1969, this represented an increase of 175 full-year employees (110 agents and 65 clerks), and provided for the purchase of 545 automobiles of which 507 were for replacement and 38 for addition to our fleet.

The additional \$8,815,000 now being requested for 1970 will bring our total request for 1970 to \$232,855,000 and will provide for a total of 17,345 full-year employees (7,350 agents and 9,995 clerks). This will be an increase of \$13,185,000 compared to our requirements for the current fiscal year 1969, and represents an increase of 861 full-year employees (525 agents and 336 clerks). The funds will also provide for the purchase of 745 automobiles of which 507 are for replacement and 238 for addition to the fleet.

**FBI'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN DRIVE AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME**

The Bureau in meeting its widespread responsibilities is limited as to the number its staff that can now be assigned to the investigation of organized crime and criminal intelligence matters. With tens of thousands of individuals involved in this continuing criminal conspiracy, the coverage we have been able to make is impressive. Our investigations in this area led to an alltime high of 281 convictions during the fiscal year 1968, up substantially from the previous high of 197 at the close of the fiscal year 1967. These accomplishments were accompanied by a corresponding increase in the number of hoodlum, gambling and vice figures who had been arrested or indicted and were awaiting trial. This jumped from 330 at the end of the fiscal year 1967 to 831 as of April 1, 1969.

Mr. HOOVER. That concludes my statement, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. SIKES. Thank you very much, Mr. Director. Your statements are always of very great interest to this committee. We have much appreciation for your efforts and those of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the suppression of crime. We recognize the tremendous problems which are yours in this field.

I have a number of questions I would like to ask at this point.

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Are you asking that the SDS be listed among subversive groups?

Mr. HOOVER. As I previously indicated, all of our investigative material concerning the Students for a Democratic Society has been submitted to the Internal Security Division of the Department for its consideration in this connection.

Mr. SIKES. Would you recommend this be listed as a subversive organization?

Mr. HOOVER. That is a matter for determination by the Department.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE ON MILITANT LEFTIST GROUPS

Mr. SIKES. Would you tell us something about the degree of control which the Communists now exercise over some of the more militant leftist groups in this country? There is a feeling that Communist control may have slipped somewhat and that some of these groups are going further than even the Communists would want to go in their demands for destructive action.

Do you feel there has been a lessening of the Communist influence over, for instance, the more militant youth groups?

Mr. HOOVER. I do not, Mr. Chairman. There has been a steadily increasing degree of hard-core Communist influence in the New Left movement which has resulted from a growing acceptance of Marxist-Leninist revolutionary concepts by the leaders of the movement. This is shown, for example, by the fact that the thrust of the movement has gone through four specific stages; namely: (1) civil rights, (2) anti-war, (3) antiimperialism, and finally (4) revolutionary communism. Originally, the New Left movement was basically anarchistic in nature and rejected authoritarianism. Its adherents opposed old-line Communist participation in their activities. Subsequently, however, they welcomed Communist participation and members of old-line, hardcore Communist organizations such as the Communist Party—U.S.A. and its youth group, the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs of America; the Socialist Workers Party, and its youth group, the Young Socialist Alliance; the Workers World Party, and its youth group, Youth Against War and Fascism; and the Progressive Labor Party infiltrated the New Left movement extensively. Members of these old-line Communist organizations have had increasing success in their respective efforts to establish their own forms of authoritarian direction and control over the movement.

The growing Marxist-Leninist revolutionary imprint becomes apparent in regard to the disorder and disruption instigated by the New Left movement on college campuses. Colleges and universities are described as instruments of repression and tools of the ruling class used to suppress the working class and must be attacked as such.

What is needed is more guts on the part of many presidents of the universities and colleges. They should expel the violent militants who take the law into their own hands rather than grant them amnesty for their criminal acts. These militants, under the pretense of the struggle for student rights, deny the majority of students their right to pursue education in a peaceful and orderly atmosphere by their disruptive tactics. Yet, at the same time many naive school administrators even go so far as to interfere with the prosecution of these militant hoodlums in criminal courts.

Many of the school administrators appear unable to distinguish between legitimate protest and unlawful acts and there are far too many bleeding hearts among them whose palliative attitude has served only to magnify the problem by encouraging the escalation of demands and further disorders.

Mr. SIKES. I could not agree more fully and appreciate the fact you have said this in such an emphatic way.

My question was addressed primarily to Communist control over the Leftist Youth movements. Would the same answer apply to Communist influence on the more militant Black Power movements?

Mr. Hoover. The Black Panthers, the most violent of all, and several others almost as bad, are organizations that the Communist Party has not been able to control. The black militants are more or less a law unto themselves and want no leadership other than their own.

The Black Panthers originated in California and have now spread throughout the country. This is pure and simple gangsterism. They are recruiting known criminals and hoodlums and encouraging them to engage in a broad range of terroristic tactics and other criminal actions while explaining that such actions, being revolutionary in nature, are justified. As I testified, they are having guerrilla warfare tactics schools in California in the near future.

#### ANTI-WAR PAPERS ON MILITARY BASES

Mr. SIKES. There have been a rash of subversive newspapers, at least anti-war, and in some instances anti-American newspapers, distributed on military bases. Most of them apparently are printed off base but they like to give the impression they are being printed on the base where they are distributed.

At any rate they are distributed on various bases. Has Communist association or direction been associated with these papers or are they simply the work of the nut fringe?

Mr. Hoover. No, the work of the dedicated revolutionaries who are against ROTC and against our war effort in Vietnam.

They are not newspapers in the sense of being published regularly but they are issued from time to time. We have identified most of the writers of this material and have referred these matters to the Department for any prosecutive action warranted.

#### STOKLEY CARMICHAEL

Mr. SIKES. On at least one occasion I asked the immediate previous Attorney General what action was being taken against Stokley Carmichael. The answer was in each instance that the matter was under study, under investigation. Nothing ever was done.

What are his present activities? Is he out of the country?

Mr. HOOVER. He is out of the country.

Carmichael married a singer in this country and lived in Washington, D.C., where he resided until November 1968 when he moved to New York City. He and his wife arrived in Sweden, on December 29, 1968.

Mr. SIKES. He is not under indictment, is he?

Mr. HOOVER. No charge has been brought against Carmichael.

Mr. JOELSON. I believe your statement said that he went to Guinea in February.

Mr. HOOVER. He arrived in Guinea on February 17, 1969.

He spent about 2 months in Sweden where his wife appeared as a night club singer.

#### FINGERPRINTS ON FILE

Mr. SIKES. I note the number of fingerprints on file that you gave us was 191.6 million. That is just about the population of the United States. Does that mean everybody in this country has been fingerprinted?

Mr. HOOVER. No, it doesn't mean that.

Mr. SIKES. Does this mean duplication?

Mr. HOOVER. Yes. Of the 191,588,089 prints on file, 57,226,802 are police prints representing 17,940,835 individuals while the civil file consists of 134,361,287 prints representing 65,289,393 individuals. Our total fingerprints on file represent 83, 230,228 individuals.

Mr. SIKES. You said 57.2 million fingerprints are on record for suspects and criminals.

Mr. HOOVER. Yes.

Mr. SIKES. That would indicate a fourth of the population unless there is duplication.

Mr. TOLSON. There is duplication.

Mr. ROONEY. Some of those for an individual criminal may have been taken a dozen times.

Mr. HOOVER. That is very true. In Washington we may arrest a bank robber and he may be released on his own recognizance and commit additional crimes.

He would be fingerprinted each time he was arrested.

#### FBI ACADEMY

Mr. SIKES. Has each State taken full advantage of its opportunity to enroll police officers in the FBI Academy?

Mr. HOOVER. Yes, but we have a long waiting list. We can take only 200 a year. We hope when our new Academy is completed we will be able to accommodate 2,000 a year, and will be able to adequately take care of that educational program.

#### INVESTIGATION OF JAMES FARMER

Mr. SIKES. It was brought out that James Farmer was installed in his present position before the normal FBI investigation of nominees was completed.

Mr. HOOVER. Before it was even requested.

Mr. SIKES. Normally how long is required for such an investigation?

Mr. HOOVER. The maximum time would be about 4 weeks. It would depend upon the number of interviews and how extensive his activities were.

Mr. SIKES. Off the record.

(Discussion held off the record.)

STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

Mr. JOELSON. With regard to the Students for a Democratic Society and their acquisition of funds, it occurred to me that they may be getting funds from foundations which are tax exempt.

Mr. HOOVER. We referred to the Internal Revenue Service all instances where foundations or individuals gave large sums of money to SDS.

Mr. JOELSON. I remember at one time the Ku Klux Klan was soliciting contributions claiming them to be tax deductible.

I wrote a letter to the Internal Revenue Service and that was stopped. I would imagine the same thing could be done if there are any deductions being asked for contributions for SDS.

Mr. HOOVER. I hope so.

Mr. JOELSON. With regard to the SDS I notice you call it a Communist—

Mr. HOOVER. A Communist-anarchistic group.

Mr. JOELSON. My impression of them was that they are against the establishment. They really have no program except to tear down.

Would you say they are a Communist organization in the sense we understand communism, that they want to establish a Communist government?

Mr. HOOVER. Again, it is important to understand that the New Left movement is a splintered movement with varying shades of ideology and differing objectives. The hard-line Marxist-Leninist element certainly looks to the establishment of a Communist government in this country. Other elements representative of the nihilistic, anarchistic philosophy would be satisfied simply with the destruction of our form of government to be followed by an ill-defined communal state.

Mr. TOLSON. Gus Hall, Communist Party leader, said this is one of the organizations they have going for them.

Mr. HOOVER. Hall made that statement publicly.

Mr. JOELSON. That is very revealing. I think most people regard them as just anarchists without a program.

Mr. HOOVER. They have definite programs for disorder and disruption in regard to their current revolutionary attacks against colleges.

Mr. JOELSON. I know they do in colleges but I meant broader programs such as communism.

Mr. CEDERBERG. I brought with me this morning and made copies for Congressman Slack, but evidently he has taken them with him, a brochure that the SDS puts out. This was brought back from the University of Florida. It is a clear blueprint of just exactly their whole procedure.

Then there is another one which was made available and sent to me telling how they are to go about getting summer jobs, where they go. It gives a complete blueprint of how to do it, how to act when you

get there, how to organize within that group, their kind of propaganda. They are two very revealing documents that I think everyone should read.

Mr. HOOVER. They receive wide circulation by the Students for a Democratic Society. They have definite programs in regard to establishing a base for revolutionary action in high schools, communities, industry, and the military.

Mr. JOELSON. I know they have a program of disruption and destruction, but I was not aware of the fact they had a program beyond that to participate in Communist activities.

Mr. HOOVER. Oh, yes; they engage in a broad range of Communist revolutionary activities.

As Hall, the general secretary of the Communist Party of America, said, the Students for a Democratic Society was an organization which the party had going for it.

#### INVESTIGATION OF JAMES FARMER

Mr. JOELSON. With regard to James Farmer, despite the fact that an investigation would undoubtedly turn up a very militant background, don't you feel that in view of his public pronouncements, which I have heard on television recently, where he has urged militants to try and get the changes they want within the framework of the Government, he might be more valuable in dealing with the black community because they trust him more than somebody who from the beginning has had no roots in their struggle?

Mr. HOOVER. Farmer has been viewed as an anti-Communist and against communism coming in and having any influence in the black movement. It is entirely possible that there are members of the black community who would have more trust in him than they would in some white person who might be holding the position.

Mr. JOELSON. Thank you very much.

Mr. HOOVER. Thank you, Mr. Congressman.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Bow?

Mr. Bow. Off the record.

(Discussion held off the record.)

#### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Mr. Bow. In the past I have inquired of you, Mr. Director, about juvenile delinquency.

Mr. HOOVER. Yes, sir.

Mr. Bow. We hear a great deal about it. What can you tell us now about juvenile delinquency and about the organizations which are helping us, such as the Police Boys' Clubs, and the Boys' Clubs of America, the Scouts, and so forth? What percentage now of our juveniles are actually juvenile delinquents?

Mr. HOOVER. I would say about 5 percent are involved in violations of the law. One of the factors which prevents us from giving a more complete picture of juvenile crime problems is the general practice of juvenile courts to prohibit fingerprinting and the filing of fingerprints with law enforcement agencies. We do not know who has been before the juvenile courts nor do we know the results of the courts' actions.

I have always been opposed to that kind of procedure.

There is a judge in Montana, the Honorable Lester H. Loble, First Judicial District of Montana, Helena, Mont., who conducts juvenile felony trials in the open, has the parents present when possible, and the name of the individual if convicted is printed in the local newspaper. Juvenile delinquency has dropped in his area, the judge states. This indicates the value of public trials and publishing the names of offenders. Many youthful offenders come not from the poverty group but come from the upper and middle classes.

Mr. Bow. It is your opinion, I suppose, that many of the organizations are doing us a great good in stopping juvenile delinquency?

Mr. Hoover. They are, but they are very short of funds and they are not manned in adequate numbers.

I happen to be on the board of directors of the Boys' Clubs of America. I know we have done a fine job there. Delinquency has dropped where we have established Boys' Clubs. They help to direct the energy and activity of a boy into proper channels. He will not be on the streets fighting or stealing if he is in a Boys' Club learning to wrestle, box, or some trade.

There are nearly 750 Boys' Clubs in the United States and an average of 35 to 40 are being opened each year. But it takes a great deal of money to finance an organization of that type and size.

Mr. Herbert Hoover was chairman of the board up to the time of his death and Mr. Nixon was chairman of the board up to the time he became President. Mr. Albert L. Cole, magazine publisher, is chairman of the board now.

#### COMMUNIST RULES FOR REVOLUTION

Mr. Bow. I have one other thing I want to take time with. It came to my attention not long ago that there is a so-called "Communist Rules for Revolution" which were supposed to be taken in Dusseldorf, Germany, in 1919.

Is this a document which is real or is it something somebody dreamed about?

Mr. Hoover. I have not seen the document.

Mr. Bow. If I may take a moment to read some to you. This is a report made back in 1955. This is supposed to be the document which was captured in 1919, 50 years ago. This is the outline:

Corrupt the young, get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness.

Get control of all means of publicity and thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.

2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.

3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt, ridicule and obloquy.

4. Always preach true democracy, but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.

5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.

6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.

7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues, honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.

Cause the registration of all firearms or some pretext, with a view to confiscating them and leaving the population helpless.

It is claimed this was captured in 1919 in Dusseldorf, Germany.

Mr. HOOVER. By whom?

Mr. BOW. By our troops. I have a report here of an investigation made in Florida where some of these were found.

I am always suspicious of these things. This fits today too well.

I would like to know if your Department has had anything further on it?

Mr. HOOVER. If you refer that to me I shall look into it.

Mr. BOW. I have had checks made on it. We cannot find anything on it.

(The information referred to follows:)

Our files reflect this document has been rather widely distributed during the past several years, particularly by groups opposed to firearms registration.

The FBI has a copy of this "Communist Rules for Revolution" which bears the note: "The above 'Rules for Revolution' were secured by the State Attorney's office from a known member of the Communist Party who acknowledged them to be still a part of the Communist program for overthrowing our Government." This was signed by George A. Brautigam who was State Attorney, Dade County, Fla., from 1952 until 1956, and who died in 1957. Mr. Brautigam conducted hearings on communism before a Dade County grand jury in 1954; however, it has not been possible to definitely ascertain Mr. Brautigam's source for this document.

Significantly, our files reflect no other information regarding these "Rules" and, therefore, we can logically speculate that the document is spurious.

#### SOVIET ESPIONAGE ACTIVITIES

Mr. LIPSCOMB. Mr. Hoover, I believe it would be very helpful if you could discuss with the subcommittee what is occurring in the area of what I am sure are continuing efforts of the Soviet Union to obtain U.S. industrial information, secrets, data and so forth, and how should the U.S. businessman handle situations where they come in contact with Soviet representatives?

Mr. HOOVER. There has never been any lessening in the Soviet effort to cultivate American businessmen and obtain from them industrial data and trade secrets. Now socially aggressive, the Soviets push themselves upon their targets in the business world with varied gestures of friendship. It is important for all businessmen to recognize that the "friendly" Soviet, buying drinks and dinners and expensive gifts, is a potential threat. I, of course, recognize that there are legitimate business dealings between Soviet-bloc officials and American firms. The FBI is not interested in such dealings. The FBI is interested, on the other hand, in those Soviets who abuse their presence in our country and try to buy, steal or otherwise obtain our secrets. Businessmen suspecting Soviet acquaintances of such activity should immediately advise the FBI.

Mr. LIPSCOMB. How active is the Amtorg Trading Corp., the Soviet trading organization, at this time in establishing or attempting to establish relations with business contacts to carry on its activities, including industrial espionage, in the United States?

Mr. HOOVER. The Amtorg Trading Corp. continues to be used by the Soviet intelligence services as a cover for placing intelligence person-

nel in the United States. The case of the Soviet, Igor A. Ivanov, is in point. Ivanov, here as an Amtorg employee, was sentenced in 1964 to 20 years' imprisonment for conspiracy to commit espionage. He remains free on \$100,000 cash bail, put up by the Soviet Government, while his case is being appealed. Soviet trade representatives here with Amtorg have legitimate cover to travel and meet Americans. They have great freedom for espionage, and, as the Ivanov case illustrates, make use of it against us.

Mr. LIPSCOMB. What about Soviet espionage activities carried on through cultural exchange programs and similar activities in which the Communist Party may be active? How serious is the problem?

Mr. HOOVER. The intelligence agencies of the Soviet Union do, of course, use the cultural exchange programs to infiltrate intelligence personnel into our country. The Soviet diplomat, Valentin Revin, who was expelled from our country in 1966 for his espionage activities, is the best example. He first entered the United States in 1958 as an exchange student and was here 1 year. He came back in 1963 to the Soviet Embassy. The espionage mission which led to his expulsion involved efforts to obtain sensitive information about our space program from an American businessman. There is no doubt Revin was from the beginning, from his student exchange days, here to prepare himself for his intelligence work.

Insofar as the Communist Party is concerned, each member is politically motivated to assist the Soviets in every way. For years I have warned of the danger of the Communist Party. My concern stems from the fact that its members are ideologically oriented, not to the United States, but to the U.S.S.R. The problem remains a very serious one for all of us.

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Cederberg?

Mr. CEDERBERG. Off the record.

(Discussion held off the record.)

Mr. ROONEY. Mr. Andrews?

#### CROSSING STATE BOUNDARIES TO INCITE RIOTS

Mr. ANDREWS. For some time now we have had a Federal law which would allow action to be taken against those who cross State boundaries in order to incite riots.

Are you detecting on our college campuses more evidence of the fact that they are indeed incited by outsiders or are they started by local campus types who have gotten the idea from press and TV accounts as to what is going on on other campuses?

Mr. HOOVER. In most of these incidents—of course the local group plays a large part—but individuals like Tom Hayden, Mark Rudd, Mike Klonsky and Bernardine Dohrn travel from one place to another. Hayden, for example, was particularly active in the Columbia University difficulties of last year. He was one of the early leaders of the New Left movement and has been indicted in Chicago in connection with last summer's violent disorders at the Democratic National Convention. Abbie Hoffman is another of the same type.

In addition, the Communist Party-U.S.A. has a program through which its spokesmen appear frequently on campuses. For example, the Aptheker girl, whose father is an official of the Communist Party,

travels from place to place. The list I gave to the Chairman which he included in this record shows some of these officials and where they spoke to these college groups. Usually they are invited not by the college but by a group in the college, such as the Students for a Democratic Society.

Mr. ROONEY. Off the record.

(Discussion held off the record.)

Mr. ANDREWS. If these people who go from State to State to start these disorders could be completely stopped, how many of these riots do you think we could get rid of?

Mr. HOOVER. I think there would be a marked reduction in them.

Mr. ANDREWS. I do not know anybody whose judgment I would take as having more weight than that of the Director.

Mr. HOOVER. Thank you. I think there would be a material reduction in them because it is the leadership that sparks the fire. They frequently get out before the police move in. They did not get out in Chicago and as a result were charged with violating the new Federal antiriot laws.

Mr. ANDREWS. This should help.

Mr. HOOVER. It should help. I think the law would be very helpful if enforced, and I think the present Attorney General will enforce it vigorously.

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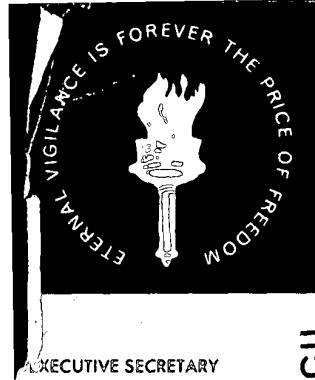
The following excerpts from a file on 'Communist Rules for Revolution' were obtained by the armed forces in Dusseldorf in May, 1919. It might explain some of today's happenings.

"A. Corrupt the young. Get them away from religion. Get them interested in sex. Make them superficial, destroy their ruggedness."

"B. Get control of all means of publicity and thereby:

1. Get people's minds off their government by focusing their attention on athletics, sexy books and plays and other trivialities.
2. Divide the people into hostile groups by constantly harping on controversial matters of no importance.
3. Destroy the people's faith in their natural leaders by holding the latter up to contempt and ridicule.
4. Always preach true democracy but seize power as fast and as ruthlessly as possible.
5. By encouraging government extravagance, destroy its credit, produce fear of inflation with rising prices and general discontent.
6. Foment unnecessary strikes in vital industries, encourage civil disorders and foster a lenient and soft attitude on the part of government toward such disorders.
7. By specious argument cause the breakdown of the old moral virtues: honesty, sobriety, continence, faith in the pledged word, ruggedness.
8. Cause the registration of all firearms on some pretext, with the view of confiscation of them and leaving the population helpless."

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Miss Helen Gandy, Secretary  
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Dear Miss Gandy:

The enclosed two publications express our sentiments  
on your late "boss"!

Sincerely yours,

*Edgar C. Bundy*

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Executive Secretary

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

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FROM : M. A. Jones

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
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Reference is made to letter, 5/15/72, from Bundy addressed to Miss Gandy, and enclosing a report on former FBI Agent [redacted]. The report, prepared by the Church League of America, is self-described as "The documented inside story of a former FBI agent turned Hoover-Hater" and is dedicated to Mr. Hoover's memory. It discusses [redacted] efforts, since his dismissal from the FBI, to be reinstated, as well as his critical articles and book on the Bureau. The inside back cover of the booklet lists publications by Mr. Hoover, which can be purchased from the Church League.

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[redacted] is the former Special Agent who was dismissed effective 7/19/61 under the procedures of the Veterans' Preference Act. He initiated appeals up through the U. S. Supreme Court, all of which resulted in effect in the Bureau being sustained in its dismissal action. He has subsequently attacked the Bureau, both orally and in various publications and articles he has written.

### EDGAR C. BUNDY:

Bundy is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence and who has become a "professional" anti-communist. He has been warned by the Bureau to cease and desist trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to cease creating the impression he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. He has been known to sell U. S. Government documents at a higher price than they cost him.

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In view of the above information, that no acknowledgment be made of Bundy's letter.

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Miss Helen W. Gandy  
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Dear Miss Gandy:

The enclosed SPECIAL REPORT is sent to you with the compliments of the Church League of America.

It is thoroughly documented. We hope you will help us disseminate this information far and wide in order to inform the American people on just who and what are working against our country.

Very sincerely yours,

*Edgar C. Bundy*  
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## **WILD WILLIAM W. TURNER:**

The documented inside story of a  
former FBI agent turned  
Hoover-Hater

A Special Report by  
The Research Staff of  
The Church League of America

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## IN MEMORIAM

This report is dedicated to the memory of one of America's greatest citizens. A man who served his country for 48 years as head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. One who "stood in the gap" when the forces of crime and subversion were seeking to undermine the foundations and fundamentals upon which the United States of America was built.

Undaunted by vicious and violent smear artists, and by defectors who could not take the rigid disciplines required of men who put their country's security first, this man stood tall in the hearts of the majority of grateful citizens of the land of the free and the home of the brave.

We shall miss him greatly, as will all loyal Americans; but we shall never forget the contributions he made to the last hope of free men in a world gone mad with hatred of this nation and the spiritual doctrines which gave it birth.

REST IN PEACE, JOHN EDGAR HOOVER!

The Church League of America  
Tuesday, May 2, 1972

*“The FBI found it necessary to dismiss him...”*  
*—J. Edgar Hoover*

## WILD WILLIAM W. TURNER:

Bill Turner is a screamer. He screams mostly in print these days, through his four books and countless magazine articles—published in the likes of *The Nation*, *The Progressive*, *Playboy*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Ramparts*.

He also makes his noises from the lecture platform, on radio and television, from the dais of this or that gathering of dubious virtue. He's even tried the soapbox, having run unsuccessfully in the Democratic primary in California's 6th Congressional District in 1968. Said Turner at that time: "I'm a dove. I also want to make the Kennedy assassination conspiracy a campaign issue."

The California voters didn't care for him and, really, nobody in the country (with the exception of assorted leftwing kooks) really cares about Turner.

Yet, he is a person to be reckoned with and we hope this report will give patriotic Americans the information they need to counter his anti-FBI propaganda.

In 1970 Turner's most acid writing was contained between the covers of a 352-page, \$7.50 volume called **HOOVER'S FBI: THE MEN AND THE MYTH**. The publisher was decidedly not one of America's household names. On the contrary, the book was issued by the minuscule Sherbourne Press of Los Angeles, founded in 1963 and publishing about 30 books a year.

An article in *Publishers' Weekly* (December 6, 1971) revealed that Sherbourne was originally "a mail order remainder house (and, according to other sources, a mail order porno house; it still shares offices with something called Gem Products), and began serious book publishing only in the mid-1960s."

"We had the great misfortune that the first few books were immensely successful," editor-in-chief Shelly Lowenkopf (also the editor of Turner's book) told *Publishers' Weekly*. Among the titles were such books as **MR. MADAM: CONFESSIONS OF A MALE MADAM**, books by Laurence Lipton (**THE EROTIC REVOLUTION**, etc.). "That was when our reputation as, quote, a sleazy sex house, unquote, was formed," said Lowenkopf.

In September, 1971, Sherbourne announced the publication of a "hippie handbook", edited by Michael Horowitz, and titled **A FREAK'S ANTHOLOGY: GOLDEN HITS FROM BUDDHA TO MARCUSE**. The book, according to *Publishers' Weekly*, would contain excerpts from the teachings of "30 of the world's best known 'gurus': Buddha, Jesus, de Sade, Marcuse, to name a few." A simultaneous hardcover and paperback printing was to be done.

*Publishers' Weekly* also gave Turner's efforts to discredit J. Edgar Hoover a proper send-off: "A compellingly controversial book... Turner presents a bombshell, a convincing picture...."

Words like that weighed heavily with bookstores across the country and

Turner's exposé soon found its way to the shelves. In like fashion, librarians were touted on the book through the review appearing in *Choice*, the influential magazine of the American Library Association:

"An ably written critique of the F.B.I. corrective of the myth created by Hoover over the decades through propagandizing the accomplishments of the agency.... The book also examines many of Hoover's personal idiosyncrasies, including his passionate anti-Communism.... Highly recommended for public, high school, and college libraries."

Sherbourne Press' advertisements promoted the book as "the real, unvarnished truth about J. Edgar Hoover and his F.B.I. William W. Turner turns the world's most influential law enforcement agency inside out as no one has dared to do it before...."

Quite a statement, and one bound to make the reader wonder what goodies could possibly be in the book.

The Communist Party's newspaper *Daily World* told its readers that HOOVER'S FBI "goes some small distance in destroying the FBI legend—and for that it deserves kudos."

*Ramparts* magazine, whose masthead has listed Turner in one capacity or another (he's currently one of their "contributing editors") since September 1965, gave the book a long review, running from pages 54 to 64, interspersed with advertisements—including for the book being reviewed.

Said *Ramparts*, gushing with the fervor of the dedicated purveyors of what the left considers truth:

"A new book which more than any previous report breaks through (the) carefully constructed facade.... HOOVER'S FBI reveals the FBI as a highly political and totally corrupt institution, built around the political ambitions of one man...."

What makes Turner the current top "expert" on the FBI? True, he was a Bureau agent for almost 10½ years (February 1951 to July 1961). And specifically why—unlike other former Bureau agents—is Turner so set on attacking most viciously his former employer?

For that story we must turn to some documents on file at the United States District Court: *Civil Action #3160-62—Turner vs. Kennedy et al.* The suit was against then Attorney-General Robert F. Kennedy.

Turner was dismissed from the FBI in 1961. He appealed the dismissal to the Civil Service Commission, which ruled against him in his effort to get his FBI job back. Undaunted, Turner took his case to the United States District Court of the District of Columbia, the Federal Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia circuit, and, ultimately, to the Supreme Court.

In each case the ruling was against Turner. That man just would not take "No" for an answer!

Basically, according to the various court documents, Turner's complaint against the FBI started in October 1960 when he was transferred from Seattle to Oklahoma City. Turner had been in line for a routine Bureau transfer and Special Agent in Charge Grapp in Oklahoma City needed an expert in sound equipment. These two factors brought Turner from the northern weather of Washington State to the sunnier climate of the State of Oklahoma. Turner had no reservations about the transfer, and if he did he never made any official statement of his thinking. Instead, he duly reported to his new office of assignment.

He wasn't at his new post for long before Turner's contempt for "Okies" made it hard for him to do his job. Primarily, Turner was used to the flashy big cities and the ruralness of Oklahoma City just didn't seem to fit in with his style. He wanted night life.

Turner wrote a memo, which he asked Agent Grapp to forward to Washington, in which he said he wanted a transfer to an office where he could be given supervisory work: "I am primarily interested in and qualified for administrative advancement...." In other words, Turner was saying he liked to give orders, not take them.

Agent Grapp did not think Turner had familiarized himself sufficiently with his assigned territory in Oklahoma in order to be given the post of Saturday supervisor. Agent Grapp also noted Turner's uncooperative attitude disqualified him from other supervisory work. Because of Turner's manner, FBI headquarters in Washington rated his memo as "incongruous, bordering on insolence."

It didn't stop Turner; he decided to submit, through Grapp, a request for a transfer of assignment. Grapp told Turner the request would have to be accompanied by a "special performance rating," which would report Turner's work as being satisfactory but his attitude as being, in a word, lousy. When the rating was shown to Turner, he requested several changes to be made. These were made, just as Turner asked and he initialed the final draft of the rating.

Turner's plan backfired. Instead of having his request for a transfer approved, the FBI put him on probation and Turner immediately started to shriek that the rating had been unfair—the very rating he had approved!

The FBI sent Chief Inspector Roy K. Moore to Oklahoma City to conduct an inquiry. Moore found Turner engaged in a determined effort to discredit Grapp by means of hearsay evidence, statements supposedly made by people whose names Turner all-of-a-sudden couldn't recall, and statements attributed to people who promptly denied they ever made them.

Washington concurred in the Chief Inspector's report and on February 3, 1961 Turner was officially censured, continued on probation and suspended without pay for 30 days.

Turner really flipped out over this. He started to write letters to Senators Javits and Kefauver, Congressman Celler, and to Attorney General Kennedy. The first two persons received their letters in April 1961 and the latter two in May of that year.

Turner also managed to persuade his father of the justness of his cause and Dad duly wrote on Sonny's behalf to Senators Keating, Javits, Jackson and Magnuson.

One point must be made clear: the FBI at no time contested Turner's right to petition for a "redress of grievances." At no time did the FBI deny Turner his right to be critical of the agency. The FBI asked for just one thing: that Turner be absolutely accurate in his charges and claims and supply proof.

Also, the FBI said that Turner's right to petition did not give him any kind of immunity—it did not give him the right to use defamatory language in his letters or to put into his writings statements which are so completely at variance with the actual facts.

Turner, however, claimed that his appeal gave him unlimited privilege and that the contents of his letters could not be used against him—even if they were false! Turner claimed that anything he wrote which turned out to be false was just an expression of his opinion and therefore protected under the First Amendment! He also defiantly declared that what he wrote in his letters to the Congressmen and Senators "was none of the Bureau's business."

This is the kind of material that Turner said was of no concern to the FBI:

- a) in his letter to Senator Kefauver, Turner said the FBI's morale was "at an all-time low" because agents knew that any incident which embarrassed the FBI would be held against them, even if they were just the victim of a circumstance.
- b) Turner wrote to Congressman Celler that Special-Agent-in-Charge Grapp's enthusiasm for his work was shown by the fact that Grapp allegedly was not in his office on time during the month of December 1960. Turner later told the Civil Service Commission that his statement was based on hearsay.

So, Turner makes wild charges about FBI operations and routine and then can't back them up. For this he wants immunity? The Civil Service Commission calmly answered Turner and put him in his place:

**"The right to file a grievance does not carry with it the right to make false statements."**

The Commission concluded:

**"In the light of all the evidence... we find that the personnel action of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in effecting the removal of Mr. Turner was warranted and was for such cause as will promote the efficiency of the service... and that such action was not arbitrary, unreasonable, or capricious."**

Having been slapped down pretty good, Turner decided to fight back, even

though he had no case. He appeared just to want to harass his former employer and create a little publicity and sympathy in left-wing circles for himself. So, Turner filed an appeal.

On May 10, 1963, the United States District Court upheld the verdict of the Civil Service Commission.

On April 2, 1964 the Federal Court of Appeals did the same.

On November 14, 1964 the Supreme Court of the United States gavelled the case to a halt by declining to even consider it. There was just not a smidgin of merit to any of Turner's charges to warrant the expense to the taxpayers to give Turner any more hearings.

Instead of sinking into completely deserved oblivion, Turner merely found his niche among the leftist magazine editors and started to grind out his HATE THE FBI pieces for the pages of *The Nation*, *Ramparts*, *The Progressive*, etc.

One of his earliest violently-phrased snarls at Mr. Hoover and his Bureau appeared in the March 1965 *Ramparts*. Turner was in rare form. The words poured out of his typewriter, practically carrying the brimstone with them. Listen:

"The FBI hierarchy is sympathetic to the segregationist, states'-rights viewpoint."

"When the FBI blunders it just makes another movie."

"Hoover is a product of the old school, straight-laced, self-righteous, pompous, uncompromising."

"Hoover's affinity transcends party lines: he is drawn as if by a magnet to the philosophy of ultra-conservatism, where patriotism is defined in jingoistic platitudes, xenophobia is the one true religion, and the tides of social reform are inevitably tinged Red."

When Turner wrote those words as part of a seven-page *Ramparts* article, he was identified as "editor of police science at the National Lawyer's Cooperative Publishing Co. and Bancroft-Whitney."

By the time September 1965 rolled around, Turner was back in the pages of *Ramparts* with an article about the braceros in California. This time the magazine merely said: "*Ramparts* staff writer William Turner, an ex FBI agent, is an expert on modern, scientific methods of crime detection."

Did Turner lose his position as "editor of police science" so quickly?

The November 8, 1965 issue of that bastion of radical anti-American prose, *The Nation*, contained Turner's next wild shot at Mr. Hoover and the FBI. Titled *Crime is too big for the FBI*, the article argued that "over a period of forty years the FBI and organized crime have flourished together." Yes, Turner came right out and said that organized crime never had it so good in the United States during the time Mr. Hoover had been in office.

Articles such as those we have cited must have had something in them which allowed Turner to reach the apex of leftist-dom: to be part of a panel discussion for *Playboy* magazine!

The issue of March 1966 contained a long transcript on the "Crisis in Law Enforcement". Joining Turner in the kaffee-klatch were Attorney Melvin Belli; Civil Rights activist Bayard Rustin; law professor Fred Inbau; Circuit Court Judge George Leighton; Berkeley, California School of Criminology dean Joseph Lohman; muckraker Fred Cook, and American Civil Liberties Union executive director John Pemberton, Jr. Quite a group!

*Playboy* introduced Turner—and listen to this distortion of the truth—as one who "first came to public notice five years ago when he wrote to Senate and House committees—while still employed by the Bureau—demanding an investigation of FBI disciplinary measures. Immediately dismissed, he took to the air on both coasts to broadcast stinging criticism of FBI policies and investigative methods."

He wrote to committees? No, it was to individual Congressmen and Senators! He didn't demand an investigation of disciplinary measures; he just wanted to get reinstated in the Bureau.

And, according to *Playboy*, Turner was also "consulting editor for Police Science Library." To *Ramparts* (March 1965) Turner was just an "editor"; to *Playboy* he was a "consulting editor." There is a difference, and in the interest of accuracy Turner should have given the proper title he was carrying at the time. Probably this was just another example of his much sought-after unlimited privilege—to be allowed to play around with facts as his mood dictated.

Turner's contribution to the *Playboy* roundtable was less than interesting. The man really has so little to say and spends so much time saying the same things over and over.

Turner reappeared in *Ramparts* for November 1966 with an article titled "I was a burglar, wiretapper, bugger, and spy for the FBI." *Ramparts*, again, couldn't get the facts straight on just what Turner's accomplishments were—he was identified as a consulting editor "to the Police Evidence Library series."

Let's recapitulate here. March 1965 *Ramparts* said Turner was an "editor of police science." *Playboy* one year later said Turner was a "consulting editor for Police Science Library." And now *Ramparts* is coming back and saying it's really the "Police Evidence Library series."

Is it all of the three, some of the three, none of the three? Turner and his cohorts never made it clear just what the mishmash really was about.

Turner's wiretapping article was a rehash of the various charges made against the FBI about this matter for several years prior to Wild Bill's "disclosures". Turner is not one to forgive J. Edgar Hoover for anything and refers to his former boss as "a leading protagonist of the Cold War."

To give you an idea of the kind of circles Turner likes to move in, now that he is so far anti-FBI, let's quote the following paragraph from the article under discussion:

"At a San Francisco cocktail party recently I had the odd sensation of hearing a voice from the past that I couldn't quite place. I studied the face—it was totally unfamiliar. Then it suddenly dawned on me: the voice was one I had heard many times while monitoring the tapes in the [listening posts]. It belonged to Robert Treuhaft, a prominent civil liberties lawyer and husband of noted author Jessica Mitford."

The point to be made is this: WHO are Robert Treuhaft and Jessica Mitford? Just an attorney and his author wife?

No, indeed. Both have been identified in sworn testimony as members of the Communist Party! And these are the kind of people Turner now runs around with on the cocktail party circuit, swishing booze and munching proletarian canapes.

Both Comrades Treuhaft and Mitford have been involved in so many radical activities that it is quite conceivable that the FBI did tap their phones, etc.—and for the very valid reason of national security!

In 1967 Lyle Stuart (an alias), a New York City publisher famed for promoting sex books and pro-communist propaganda, published Norman Ollstead's very dull *INSIDE THE FBI*. Turner spent two pages in *Ramparts* (September 1967) reviewing the book; he couldn't find enough nice things to say about the volume and enough bad things to say about the FBI. Here are some samples:

"From the book's pages, there emerges a vivid portrait of J. Edgar Hoover in all his megalomania."

"The stripping down of J. Edgar to his BVD's is alone worth the price of admission."

"Ollstead's book is chillingly replete with the fanaticisms that color official policy."

"In Ollstead's book, the FBI comes off as a bastion of bigotry."

"[INSIDE THE FBI] is a fresh, breezy narrative."

Just who is this Norman Ollstead who has found such favor in the eyes of Bill Turner?

Ollstead was with the FBI from November 28, 1960 to September 8, 1961—less than a year. This, of course, to all left wingers, makes him a tremendous expert who knows absolutely ALL there is to know about the FBI. Right?

Wrong!

Ollstead's book was soundly hailed by the hatemongers of the far left, like the Communist Party—and the far right, like the National States Rights Party.

The Communists praised the book in the party paper, the *Daily World*, and the NSRP used Ollstead's words to attack the FBI in their newspaper, *The Thunderbolt*. Extremists do make strange bedfellows: the far right using a book of the far left to "prove" the FBI is evil. Nothing unites like hatred, it seems.

One left-wing source, however much it is against the FBI, did have the courage to tell the truth about Ollstead's book. The obscure underground newspaper, *Great Swamp Erie da da BOOM* (so help us, that's what it's called!), calls itself a "joint project of Angry City Press" in Cleveland and claims to be published by the "Revisionist Running Dogs of Imperialism Tribe."

In its issue November 10, published in 1971, the *Swamp Erie* candidly assessed Ollstead's work in these words:

"INSIDE THE FBI... is a very badly written book, and that's as merciful as we can be. Please don't buy it unless you have a strong stomach and an affinity for sixth grade writing."

Lyle Stuart, the publisher of the book, doesn't like the FBI anymore than the other left-wingers who keep sniping at Mr. Hoover's fine organization. Stuart put a lot of money into an advertising campaign for the book and sent Ollstead on tour around the country. *Publishers' Weekly* (April 24, 1967) reported: "There will be heavy advertising for this one, and Mr. Ollstead will be making radio and TV appearances in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Chicago and New York."

Stuart's ad for the book used two versions of the same slogan as its headline: "THIS IS THE STARTLING BOOK THAT COULD FORCE J. EDGAR HOOVER TO RETIRE!" and "THIS IS THE HILARIOUS BOOK THAT MAY FORCE J. EDGAR HOOVER TO RETIRE!"

INSIDE THE FBI, according to the ads, went through three printings and even received a rave endorsement from the late garbage-picker of the press, Drew Pearson: "Ollstead... goes further than any former FBI agent in criticizing the man who is supposed to be above criticism."

Pearson, in his column of July 30, 1967 (*New York Post*), also called the book "a daring and detailed account of how the FBI operates and how it lives in fear of the man at the top."

For writing his vicious little book, Ollstead received a well-deserved kick via being thrown out of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. Good show!

Getting back to Turner. He next showed up in *Ramparts* for January 1967 with a 7-page piece on the Minutemen (he published a sequel to this in the June 1970 *Ramparts*). Both articles served as the basis for Turner's chapter on the organization for his frantic and shrill book, *POWER ON THE RIGHT*, published in 1971 by Ramparts Press. More on this book later.

No matter what topic he touches, Turner has got to get in a few licks at the FBI, and his writings about the Minutemen are no exception. He accuses Mr.

Hoover of being overly concerned with the Communist Party and not giving the Minutemen the same kind of attention. Possibly this is true, and for a very good reason. The Communist Party is an official agency of the Soviet government, taking its orders and party line direct from the Kremlin; the Minutemen, however reprehensible their conduct may be, do not take orders from abroad—they are domestically insane, and that's bad enough.

In 1966—and up to the present—Turner has been obsessed with the Kennedy assassinations (JFK and RFK) and the murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He does not believe the official reports on these killings and contends that conspiracies exist which are covering up the real truth.

Edward Jay Epstein in his book on the Garrison investigation, *COUNTERPLOT* (New York, Viking Press, 1969), paints this picture of Turner as the super sleuth:

"Garrison reinforced his permanent staff with volunteer recruits from the growing corps of critics of the Warren Commission. A number of these people who might best be described as peripatetic demonologists found in New Orleans an unexpected rallying point; they were attracted to Garrison like the children of Hamelin to the Pied Piper. At the head of the line stood Mark Lane, the author of *Rush to Judgment*, who, together with *WILLIAM TURNER*, the *Ramparts* writer, spent months assiduously combing Garrison's files on the case for new clues and devising ingenious schemes to produce new disclosures...."

The ingenious schemes were really something to behold. For a detailed review of the Garrison "case" against Clay Shaw, we recommend the reader consult the special supplement to the authoritative newsletter *Combat*, published April 1, 1969. It is beyond the scope of this report to go into the various intricacies of Garrison's silliness.

Briefly, though, some of Turner's pet theories on the assassination, as reported by *Ramparts* and other sources are the following:

(We should point out a piece of curious information here. The November 1966 issue of *Ramparts* contained an article titled "In the Shadow of Dallas," written by David Welsh. Turner was mentioned in the text. The author was clearly Welsh, although the article reports on a trip to Dallas by both Welsh and Turner. When this article was reprinted in *Ramparts*' "special collectors edition" of *A Muckraker's Guide to 1968 and Other Horrors*, both Turner and Welsh are listed as co-authors. The article was subsequently reprinted in *Cosmopolitan* for February 1967 and again Welsh and Turner are listed as co-authors.)

—that a paramilitary operation, with riflemen firing from at least three angles murdered the President (see Stephen White, *SHOULD WE NOW BELIEVE THE WARREN REPORT*, New York, The Macmillan Company, 1968).

—that the massive head wound the President suffered was caused by a bullet coming "from a quartering angle on the grassy knoll" in Dealy Plaza (see

transcript of *CBS News Inquiry The Warren Report, Part III*, broadcast June 27, 1967).

—that Garrison's investigation was "an ominous threat to the Warren Report" (*Ramparts*, April 1967).

But compare this statement by Turner, which appeared in an article he wrote for the March 1964 issue of *Saga*:

"My investigation confirms that Oswald was indeed the assassin, and that he killed on his own; there was no plot by left-wingers, right-wingers, or the crime syndicate."

He wants to have it both ways: Oswald did it alone and Oswald did not do it alone. But maybe there is another answer: that Turner does not really know what he wants—that whatever fits the mood of the moment is going to be the "truth" for him. Or, what ever concoction is the most sensational (regardless of the truth or falsity) will produce the fastest buck!

To be blunt about it, Turner blames the FBI for not preventing President Kennedy's murder. Says Turner, the FBI was fully aware of Oswald's presence in Dallas and failed to report him to the Secret Service so that he could be rounded up prior to the President's arrival.

Turner also is highly critical of reports issued in the Robert F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King, Jr. assassinations. He is a member of the board of directors of the Committee to Investigate Assassinations, a Washington, D.C.-based group which is run by Bud Fensterwald, Jr. Fensterwald, in the early 1960s, was general counsel to a Senate subcommittee which investigated governmental invasion of privacy. Born in Nashville, Tennessee, Fensterwald was graduated from Harvard in 1942 with a *magna cum laude* degree in international law. During the so-called "McCarthy era," Fensterwald, then at the State Department, was assigned to help read classified documents for some of the State Department career men whose security clearances had been suspended. He passed on information to help the suspended officials with their defense, according to a *Washington Post* profile.

The Committees' board of directors, in addition to Turner, are:

Fred Cook	Jim Garrison
John Henry Faulk	Richard Popkin
Bernard Fensterwald, Jr.	Richard Sprague
Paris Flammonde	Lloyd Tupling

Each of the above has an interesting background, but it is outside the scope of this report to devote time and space to them. Interested readers of this publication can write to the Church League of America, 422 N. Prospect St., Wheaton, Ill. 60187 for further information on these individuals. There will be a nominal research fee charged to cover the cost of preparing reports on these persons.

According to an information sheet issued by the Committee, its work "is premised on the following *assumptions*": (emphasis added)

"...there was a *conspiracy* in Dallas..."

"James Earl Ray appears to be either a hired gunman or 'patsy,' all of which means a *conspiracy*..."

"As to the Robert Kennedy killing, there are footprints which point toward *conspiracy*..."

Turner turned his venom next on Patrick J. Frawley, one of America's outstanding conservatives. The hate piece appeared in the September 1970 issue of the *Progressive* magazine, and was also reprinted by the *Washington Post*. *The Progressive* is so far left that it thinks nothing of allowing the Soviet Embassy to use its subscriber list for the purpose of attempting to get Americans to purchase copies of the communist magazine *Soviet Life*. Other far out groups which have had ready access to the subscriber list of the *Progressive* include the Democratic National Committee, McGovern for President Committee, the notorious Institute for American Democracy, SANE, American Civil Liberties Union, National Council to Repeal the Draft, Fund for the Republic, American Friends Service Committee, *Moneysworth* (published by convicted pornographer Ralph Ginzburg), Americans for Peace, Kent (State) Legal Defense Fund, and so on. There must be something special about that list of 40,000 names to make so many weirdo outfits want to use it so much!

The article on Mr. Frawley, later expanded for Turner's book **POWER ON THE RIGHT**, was nothing short of hysterical. Here are some samples of Turner's prose:

"(Frawley) is as *obsessed* with 'fighting communism' as the most *relentless* member of a police Red Squad. The difference is that Patrick J. Frawley, Jr. *uses money as his weapon*."

"Frawley's *mercurial temperament* does not seem ideally suited to cope with the intricacies of the executive suite."

"...the *reactionary* tabloid *Human Events*..."

"I am convinced that Pat Frawley is merely the most visible, resourceful, and possibly *best financed* of a breed that exercises more enduring impact on the channels of news and opinion than Spiro Agnew and that helps to mold the opinions of the Nixon 'silent majority.'"

"Since the start of his political *binge*, Frawley has been something of a *recluse*, preferring to play the role of private angel to right-wing causes rather than public evangelist." (Emphasis added)

So much for the article in *The Progressive*, five and a third pages long. In **POWER ON THE RIGHT** Turner had some breathing room and he could devote 24 of the book's 254 pages of text to Patrick Frawley and elaborate on his thesis, such as:

"The Institute for American Democracy\* ranks (Frawley) 'number one man on

the right' and places him at the center of 'an ideological apparatus of unprecedented scope."

"The financial woes of his companies tend to confirm Frawley's inability" (*to be an administrator. Ed.*).

(At Schick headquarters) "the steady traffic of business men is interrupted frequently by the appearance of one of Frawley's stable of right-wing luminaries."

"Until he terminated a two-decade bout with the bottle in 1964, Frawley kept such unpredictable hours that he was largely inaccessible."

"He didn't get immersed in the far right until 1960, when he somehow got on Fred Schwarz's mailing list."

And so it goes.

\*See our reports on the IADI/ADL axis. They are some of the most startling documents we have published.

In the February 7, 1972 issue of the far left *Nation* magazine, Turner vents himself on the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. He not only hates Mr. Hoover and the FBI, but also anybody who was ever a member of the FBI and still regards the organization with favor. And also, perhaps, Turner hates the Society of Former Special Agents because it expelled Norman Ollstead, author of the diatribe *INSIDE THE FBI*, after the book was published. After all, Turner couldn't say enough nice things about Ollstead's distorted manifesto and here was the SFSAFBI unceremoniously giving poor Norman a boot.

Turner begins his vendetta against the Society by saying that its annual convention in Atlanta might have passed unnoticed had not Vice-President Agnew been the feature speaker. The impression Bill Turner wants to make on his reader is that the Society is a pipsqueak organization which no one really cares about, especially the press, and in order to get any kind of publicity, the Society has to have big names to attract attention.

Turner clearly sees the Society as something dark and evil, a menacing outfit that must be combatted: "Few newspaper readers (have) the remotest idea of the success J. Edgar Hoover's alumni have had in *penetrating the highest echelons* of the nation's security-industrial complex, or in populating the Congress, the Executive, the Judiciary and the state and local governments." (emphasis added)

What Turner is saying, simply, is that a movement exists to get Mr. Hoover's ex-agents into all facets of American life so that they can take power! *Conspiracy*, wails Wild Bill Turner!

Why, an ex G-man is even an executive in the National Football League and we all know what a hotbed of ultra-right radicalism that is!

Truly, Turner is opening our eyes. In the same manner as East German Communist Party functionary Julius Mader opened our eyes with his report, **WHERE IS THE CIA?** Mader, who is also the author of the fraudulent WHO'S

WHO IN THE CIA, claims that the Central Intelligence Agency has infiltrated and now controls some of the most well known organizations in the world. Mader charges the following (among many, many others) are CIA fronts:

Aerojet General Corporation  
American Academy for Girls  
American Economic Foundation  
AFL-CIO  
American Machine & Foundry  
American Newspaper Guild  
American Red Cross  
Bank of America  
Bank of California  
Bank of Lisle  
Bankers Trust Company  
Boeing Company  
Boy Scouts of America  
CBS Television Network  
Columbia Broadcasting System  
Columbia University  
CARE  
Cornell University  
Curtis Publishing Company (i.e. *Saturday Evening Post*)  
Emerson Radio & Phonograph Corporation  
Entertainment Workers Union  
First National Bank of Dallas  
Fortune (magazine)  
General Electric Company  
General Food Corporation  
General Motors  
Gulf Oil Corporation  
Houston Post (newspaper)  
Hughes Aircraft Company  
Indiana University  
Ivy League Colleges  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Life (magazine)  
Michigan State University  
Mosler Safe Company

National Council of Churches (now really, Mr. Mader!)  
NBC Television  
New York Daily News  
New York University  
Parker Pen Company  
Princeton University  
RCA  
Rutgers University  
Schenley Industries  
Scott Paper Company  
J. Walter Thompson (advertising agency)  
Time (magazine)  
United Fund  
U.S. News and World Report (magazine)  
Watchtower Movement (i.e. Jehovah's Witnesses)  
YWCA

We've listed so many of these groups to give the reader a better sense of the absurdity of Julius Mader's unsubstantiated charges. In the same way, Turner goes off the deep end by proclaiming that ex-FBI agents are worming their way into every conceivable place of importance. In addition to the National Football League, the men who once served J. Edgar Hoover are now occupying 11 seats in the House of Representatives, plus being in the Secret Service, Internal Revenue Service Intelligence Division, and Defense Intelligence Agency. Then, too, ex-agents are post office inspectors, and—horrors!—the governor of New Jersey and the Attorney-General of California are also members of this brotherhood, which in Turner's mind can only be filled with bad guys.

"The list of Society men in federal posts seems endless," warns Turner. He sees it as a danger. Decent Americans on the other hand see it differently: to them an ex-FBI agent stands for integrity—which is more than can be said for the pseudo-politicians who keep getting elected each time—and that includes some of Turner's favorites.

Turner probably received his greatest publicity break through his participation at the infamous gathering at Princeton University in the fall of 1971, sponsored by the unbelievably cuckoo Committee for Public Justice.

Briefly, the CPJ came into being at a press conference hosted by former Attorney-General Ramsey Clark in New York on November 17, 1970. This was right after J. Edgar Hoover had blasted Clark as a "jellyfish" and a "softie." Badly stung, Clark counterattacked, charging that Mr. Hoover erred in calling the Black Panthers a danger and that the Communist Party was also of no importance.

Joining Clark on the executive council of the CPJ were former assistant

Attorneys-General Roger Wilkins and Burke Marshall, as well as Telford Taylor, Vietnam war dove. Playwright Lillian Hellman was identified as "the principal organizer of the group" and she said she was impelled to do something because "some of us thought we heard the voice of Joe McCarthy coming from the grave."

Who are the "us" Miss Hellman spoke about?

It's not hard to imagine their kind, even if all their names can't be documented. One need only look at Miss Hellman's record to see the nature of the people she would feel most comfortable with. Her association with communist front groups goes back to the 1930's Here are only a few of dozens and dozens of communist activities which she supported:

American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom  
American League Against War and Fascism  
American Council on Soviet Relations  
Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges  
Sponsor of dinner celebrating 25th anniversary of the Red Army  
Films for Democracy  
Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade  
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee  
Sponsor of "Tribute to Guerrilla Fighters" Dinner  
League of American Writers  
Medical Aid to Russia  
American-Soviet Cultural Congress  
National Council of American Soviet Friendship  
National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights  
Soviet Russia Today, magazine  
etc., etc., etc. and many more etceteras!

Senator Strom Thurmond commented thusly on the CPJ:

**"In the light of Miss Hellman's overwhelming history of supporting Communist front organizations, one has the right to ask whether her so-called Committee for Public Justice is not another Communist front. I find it incredible that a former Attorney General of the United States would lend his prestige to an organization organized by a woman who has publicly supported scores of groups listed on the Attorney General's official list of subversive organizations. Such a man is either naive or blind to the dangers threatening this country, and neither conclusion reflects well upon him. His present venture should thoroughly discredit him in the eyes of the American public. . . . It is plain that Ramsey Clark lacks a basic understanding of law and justice. He convicts himself out of his own mouth."**

The Hoover-Clark hoopla came just at the time of the hard cover publication of

Clark's book, **CRIME IN AMERICA**, by the firm of Simon & Schuster (exposed in **SUBVERSION BY THE VOLUME**). It became an instant best seller—carefully helped along by favorable reviews from the liberal/left media and was a Book-of-the-Month Club choice. The paperback edition was published 18 months later by the Simon & Schuster subsidiary of Pocket Books, Inc.

Tom Wicker of the *New York Times* contributed an introduction to the book in which he had the nerve to say: "No one in American life today calls as frequently or as eloquently for a genuine revolution in human conduct—in the way men manage their affairs, deal with one another, and regard themselves." In other words, according to Mr. Wicker, Ramsey Clark's message far outweighs the exhortations of our religious leaders.

Clark, a former LBJ sycophant, now delights the super-left by offering his services for their causes: he was an attorney in the Chicago Seven case, and more recently worked on behalf of the Berrigan brothers and their oily cohorts.

While serving as LBJ's attorney-general, Clark was most emphatic in prosecuting the government's case against Dr. Spock and his associates. But as soon as he got back to civilian life, the government—and especially the United States Department of Justice—quickly became **THE ENEMY**.

Clark is currently denouncing the government for its policy of surveillance aimed at the revolutionary groups which seek to overthrow the constitutional authority of this nation. He is vehemently against any and all counter-subversive measures, claiming these are violating the rights of the militants. Strange ideas from the man who was one of the architects of the various surveillance networks during the Johnson administration.

And this is the man whom some elements of the left had thought of running as a dark horse candidate for the presidency! May Heaven preserve us!

The strange Committee for Public Justice, Clark's current pet involvement, announced its intention of investigating the FBI at a press conference in April, 1971. Speaking for the Committee, Burke Marshall, deputy dean of Yale Law School and former assistant Attorney-General to Robert F. Kennedy, declared the inquiry would be apart from politics, that it would be a scholarly study of the practices of the FBI in a free society. Marshall and his cohort, Roger Wilkins (another former Assistant Attorney-General, chairman of the Committee for Public Justice.... AND a former Ford Foundation executive) acknowledged that their "study" could be criticized as being stacked against the FBI because most of those involved were liberals and Democrats. But, said Wilkins, a cross section of the "best brains and experience" would be sought to present reports. One of the "best brains" was no less than our Bill Turner. How could it be otherwise?

At this time we list some of the members of the Committee for Public Justice—the ones which have been most involved in leftist causes:

Warren Beatty, actor

Candice Bergen, actress  
Leonard Bernstein, composer (Black Panther fund-raiser!)  
Jack Conway, chief lobbyist and president of the notorious Common Cause  
Jules Feiffer, cartoonist  
John Hersey, writer  
Shirley MacLaine, actress  
Paul Newman, actor  
Mike Nichols, director  
Philip Stern, philanthropist  
William Styron, writer  
Donald Sutherland, actor  
Shirley Sutherland,  
Jerome Wiesner, MIT  
Leonard Woodcock, United Auto Workers  
Adam Yarmolinsky, unilateral disarmament fanatic

The scope of the anti-FBI conference, held at Princeton University in October 1971, was clearly analyzed by the syndicated columnist Robert S. Allen. He called it "a radical liberal operation from start to finish."

Continued Mr. Allen:

"Strikingly indicative of the highly biased and prejudiced nature of this discussion is that without exception every speaker, panelist, and other participant is a harsh foe and critic of the FBI and Hoover—most of them of many years standing.

"Several other revealing and significant facts about them are:

"(1) All are left of center in varying degrees, ranging from militant liberals and New Leftists to communists. (2) Without exception they are vigorous opponents of the Vietnam war and vehement denouncers of the so-called 'military-industrial complex'—although in most instances they also are clamorous advocates of more arms and credits for weapons to Israel."

Mr. Allen denounced the gathering as a "carefully staged, one-sided kangaroo court."

Another outspoken critic of the Princeton hate-fest was columnist Alice Widener. In addition to her criticism, Mrs. Widener also provided some exceptionally revealing information about the sponsors and participants of the inauspicious gathering.

Professor W. Duane Lockard, chairman of the Department of Politics at Princeton, according to Mrs. Widener, told the press, "I was the guy with the idea." Quite an idea from a professor whose two daughters went to Communist Cuba with

the communist-controlled Venceremos Brigade: Leslie in December 1969 and Janet in March 1971.

According to official documents from the Venceremos Brigade, there were five political purposes in making the trips to Communist Cuba. Purpose Number 5 read as follows: "To gain a practical understanding of the creative application of communist principles on a day-to-day basis."

Quite a statement, we think. And the Professor's daughters went on a trip whose purpose was specifically to learn communism.

And the Professor wants us to think the Princeton conference was going to be objective? Not a chance!

Congressman Richard Ichord, chairman of the House Committee on Internal Security, also focused the spotlight on the Committee for Public Justice when he said:

"(It) was formed last year for the stated reason of examining the FBI, its methods of operation and its leadership because of the committee's own allegation that this country is in a period of 'political repression' and that the FBI is one of the foremost weapons of government 'political repression.' "

Dismissing the committee's charges as the fraud they are, Congressman Ichord declared:

"You do not exactly have a period of 'political repression' on hand when the likes of Rennie Davis, Abbie Hoffman, and William Kunstler are free to gallop about the country preaching the necessity of the change of our form of government either peacefully or by violence."

The *Washington Post* (October 30, 1971) revealed that despite the lack of objectivity of the conference, the firm of Doubleday and Company will publish the proceedings as a book. (Doubleday is exposed in the Church League's **SUBVERSION BY THE VOLUME**). In addition the tax-exempt and Ford Foundation-supported National Educational Television (very, very left) had made provisions to film the proceedings for a future documentary.

Birds of a feather...

The *Washington Post* article also disclosed that each of the persons presenting a paper was to be paid \$1,000 while the 55 participants of all kinds would be paid travel and living expenses while at the conference.

The money, said the *Post*, mainly came from "an anonymous New York couple" who put up two thirds of the \$30,000 the conference would cost. The \$20,000 part, Duane Lockard was quoted as saying, was tax-deductible because the money went directly to Princeton University but was earmarked for conference expenses.

The rest of the funds came from two foundations which kicked in \$5,000 each:

Field Foundation and New World Foundation, two New York-based outfits with a long history of funding liberal-left projects.

The conference opened to national press coverage, as well as a great deal of free television and radio time. It was one of the biggest anti-American festivals in recent years. The *Washington Post* (October 30, 1971) started its coverage of the conference with this paragraph:

“PRINCETON, N.J., Oct. 29—An ‘FBI Conference’ opened here today with the 55 participants painting a grim picture of a police state disregarding constitutional liberties and repressing political dissent by the use of informers, wiretaps, electronic surveillance and agents provocateurs.”

William Turner, said the *Post*, “charged that he knew of several instances in which FBI agents had forged checks, stolen property, been involved in drunken driving accidents and otherwise acted outside the law. Turner said that none of these agents were charged because it is bureau policy to persuade local law enforcement officials to drop charges.”

Turner also claimed that the FBI had been so unsuccessful in its work to uncover foreign spies working in the United States that the CIA had been forced to set up its own domestic counter espionage network.

Turner, naturally, presented not a single scrap of evidence for any of his wild and reckless charges!

In his report to the conference, Turner was at his vicious best. Titled “An Insider’s View of the FBI,” Turner’s document minced no words; he went straight for the jugular:

“Throughout his 47-year reign the FBI chief has exhibited all the hauteur and imperiousness associated with the Roman rulers.”

That was the first paragraph.

Turner continued by shouting that J. Edgar Hoover’s “bureaucratic aptitude and theological anti-communism” had dominated the FBI to the extent that “in no other institution of government has a cult of personality flourished so strongly and enduringly.”

None of Turner’s allegations were new. The communists and their camp followers had been publicizing them for over 40 years. Turner was just rehashing what other leftists had been writing and mouthing for decades: reckless, unsubstantiated charges which gathered newspaper space and served only the purpose of discrediting the FBI.

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Edward J. Mowery once wrote: “Americans are witnessing a brazen and unprecedented attack from a number of apparently diverse sources upon the Federal Bureau of Investigation and J. Edgar Hoover.”

Mr. Mowery wrote this in February—1959!

History does repeat itself, and the same stale hash that was being flung about 13 years ago is still making the scene today.

In 1959 Mr. Mowery revealed that the smear crusade was a carefully planned movement to discredit Mr. Hoover and his agency. It had two goals:

- 1) to take over the FBI when Mr. Hoover retired—or to make it impotent, and
- 2) to halt or harass the FBI in its investigation of subversion.

One of the principal themes of the propaganda campaign of 1959, according to Mr. Mowery, was to create the impression that the Communist Party was a weak organization, with no ties at all to the Soviet Union, and falling apart at the seams. That's the same charge Wild Bill Turner is making these days.

Commenting on the Princeton lying session, the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* wrote editorially:

"Because certain leftist critics have no real case against Mr. Hoover or the FBI, they have to manufacture the garbage they put out."

Another sample of the kind of garbage Turner is famous for is the following, as reported by the *Chicago Tribune* (October 30, 1971):

"Turner charged that a 'high ranking' FBI official was an alcoholic who demanded that he be provided with prostitutes by the Chicago field office of the Bureau. The source of Turner's information was unnamed 'current FBI agents.' "

Remember, it was Turner who was dismissed from the FBI for his lack of truthfulness, as we have documented earlier.

On one occasion, claimed Turner, this anonymous FBI official "demanded not one but two prostitutes be provided." Furthermore, mumbled Turner, the official "forced the Chicago FBI office to buy him an engine for his personal boat at a cost of about \$1,000" which was "covered by phony vouchers in the officer's confidential fund for informer payment."

Charges that are undocumented, distortions and outright lies are the stock in trade of the far-left critics of the FBI. And Turner has propagated more than his share!

In a full-page interview with the pro-communist *Los Angeles Free Press* (it supports the Vietcong, Black Panthers, Angela Davis, the Soledad Brothers and every other anti-American cause that comes along) Turner had a field day. He worked over some of his previous allegations about Mr. Hoover and included this new one:

"A few years ago Hoover put out a directive that any agent who joined the Birch society would be arrested. This was really just a Hoover type public relations gambit because he's a state of mind Bircher himself." (emphasis added)

The sanity of man boggles at Turner's incredible imagination. It is also boggling that supposedly intelligent people are taking seriously the kind of dirt he shovels around. Hitler is credited with inventing the "big lie technique" but people like Turner have raised the Nazi falsehoods to heights undreamed of by the fascists.

## APPENDIX

### WILLIAM TURNER'S BOOKS

**THE POLICE ESTABLISHMENT**—1968—Putnam publishers—319 pages, \$6.95

Subtitled: “*A No-Holds Barred Expose of the Frightening Power and Influence of a New Force in Today's Society*”

*Library Journal* commented: “a sharp indictment of American law enforcement . . . (a) very important volume.”

An abridged paperback edition of this book was published in 1971 by Tower Publications, New York, 268 pages, 95 cents.

Turner painted police officers as racial bigots whose annual conventions end in drunkenness. He also alleges “A disturbingly large number of police officers have found identification with chauvinistic organizations that pander to their gripes.”

The policeman's badge and the authority it represents, says Turner, “have inevitably been a magnet for gun-happy swaggerers, pathological bullies, sadists and others with severe personality defects.”

America's largest conservative youth organization, Young Americans for Freedom, is, to Turner, “a kind of junior auxiliary of the John Birch Society.”

The Dallas police department, recounts Turner, quoting anonymous journalists, “is heavily loaded with Birchers and one police official is reputed to be the number-two man in Dallas of the Minutemen.”

Nationally, charges Turner, the police are “imbued with the John Birch Society's radical brand of anti-Communism” and use their powers in “almost vigilante fashion to harass, intimidate, Red-bait and blacklist not only avowed Communists but liberals and others whose views are politically left of center. Mostly submerged, sometimes surfacing, the tactics are disturbingly reminiscent of one of the greatest anti-Communists of all time, Adolf Hitler.”

Concerning the FBI, Turner has this to say:

“To the police and a large segment of the public, Hoover is the father figure of theological anti-Communism. He admired Senator McCarthy as ‘a man who is not going to be pushed around,’ and his own pronouncements during that oppressive era helped condition public opinion for the ‘antisubversion’ laws that were enacted. One way or another, he has kept the pot boiling.”

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**INVISIBLE WITNESS**—1968—Bobbs-Merrill publishers—300 pages, \$6.00

Subtitled: “*The Use and Abuse of the New Technology of Crime Investigation*”

*Library Journal* commented: “a very readable account . . . The literary quality of the book is quite impressive.”

Ostensibly dealing with crime fighting techniques in this book, Turner nevertheless manages to swipe at his favorite targets:

"the vain and pompous J. Edgar Hoover"

"the much pampered FBI"

"In retrospect the Rosenbergs, although billed as master spies, seem to have been McCarthyism rampant at the time than a measure of their professional capabilities as Soviet agents."

"By his public declamations, FBI director Hoover has been instrumental in establishing theological anti-Communism as virtually a state religion."

"Since the Dies Committee of the late thirties, we have seen Congressional inquisitors drag up for exposure persons who hold unfashionable ideas but are legally guilty of nothing."

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**HOOVER'S FBI—1970—Sherbourne Press—352 pages + Appendix, \$7.50**

Subtitled: "*The Men and The Myth*"

*Publishers' Weekly* commented: "A compellingly controversial book... Turner makes some proposals for FBI reform beginning with 'Dump Hoover.' "

A paperback edition of this book was published in 1971 by Dell Publishing Co., New York, 310 pages, 95 cents.

This volume must be considered the magnum opus of Turner's writings. It is divided into three parts:

- 1) Turner's autobiography as a Bureau agent, very cleverly written to show himself in the best possible light.
- 2) A heavy attack on Mr. Hoover personally.
- 3) An equally heavy blast at the FBI as an organization.

In the Foreword to the book, Turner makes three declarations which he has repeated over and over on other occasions:

"The FBI and organized crime have flourished simultaneously."

"The renowned 'atom spies' case that resulted in the execution of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg was overblown for political purposes."

"From the day he took office, Hoover has demonstrated an ambition for his Bureau that matches that of the empire builders of the Old West, and he has run it in the same aggressive and autocratic style."

Turner makes one damaging admission quite early in the book (page 6) and it should be noted here:

"Because the recipient can easily dismiss them as 'poison pen' or crank letters, I have always considered anonymous letters an exercise in futility."

This is important because Turner, especially at the Princeton Conference sponsored by the Committee for Public Justice, charged all sorts of misdemeanors and high crimes to FBI agents, and to the organization as a whole, and he based his charges on ANONYMOUS letters he had seen or heard about from other sources. Things like the FBI agent requesting prostitutes, for example, are based on such hearsay evidence.

Turner tries very hard to be "with it" but the facts just get beyond him, even something as simple as the title of Mr. Hoover's latest book. To Turner it was COMMUNISM: 1969, "an anthology." The real name of the volume was J. EDGAR HOOVER ON COMMUNISM, and it was not an anthology, but an appraisal of the communist menace today, supplemented by valuable excerpts from Mr. Hoover's speeches and writings.

Mr. Hoover's other books, MASTERS OF DECEIT and A STUDY OF COMMUNISM (which Turner mistakenly calls A STUDY IN COMMUNISM), come in for some fiery roasting by Turner, as do other volumes favorable to the FBI, notably THE FBI STORY and THE FBI'S MOST FAMOUS CASES. Equally, motion pictures which portray the FBI in a favorable light are dismissed by Turner as self-seeking propaganda which only contribute to the J. Edgar Hoover "cult of personality." The highly successful television series, THE FBI, is also dismissed as too vile to contemplate.

The FBI's activities in counter-espionage are portrayed as inefficient, while all attempts to counteract subversive activities of the Communists and their cohorts are labelled as threats to constitutional liberties.

Emerging as one of Turner's heroes is Cyrus Eaton, millionaire industrialist and friend of the Soviet Union. Eaton made himself a favorite of Turner's because of his heavy criticism of the FBI, saying that the Bureau was more of a spy organization than Hitler's Gestapo ever was. Eaton has travelled heavily behind the Iron Curtain and has also showed up in Hanoi to be wined and dined by the butchers of Indochina. In a May 25, 1965 *New York Times* story, Eaton is simply classified as a "Cleveland business man who favors accommodation with Communism." *Parade* magazine, December 5, 1971, proclaimed him as "the best capitalist friend the communists have."

And he is a hero to William Turner.

Another American who comes in for Turner's praise is columnist John Crosby, who, in a column published in 1961, charged J. Edgar Hoover with allowing organized crime to run rampant in the United States and blaming Mr. Hoover for deliberately letting the criminal syndicates get to be as powerful as they are. Mr.

Crosby has also written about the horror of anti-communism, saying that anti-communism should be regarded as a synonym for filthy and sordid activities. Mr. Crosby's remarks on this subject found great favor in Moscow and he was quoted in one of the Kremlin's propaganda booklets, ANTI COMMUNISM: WHO BENEFITS BY IT? (page 23). This is the same booklet which refers to "the notorious Barry Goldwater" and proclaims "loyalty to the communist cause" as the major virtue of all anti-anti-communists.

Part of Turner's book is a rewrite of his articles from *The Nation* and *Ramparts*, fleshing out those pieces with more questionable charges against Mr. Hoover and the FBI. It is far beyond the scope of this brief document to take each and every one of Turner's charges and allegations and explode them. To do so would require a full length book. We hope, however, that what we have written will give the reader a good picture of just what Turner is up to.

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#### POWER ON THE RIGHT—1971—Ramparts Press—272 pages, \$5.95

Originally scheduled to be distributed by Simon & Schuster, that firm found is too hot to handle from a legal point of view, according to *Publishers' Weekly*, so the Los Angeles firm of Nash Publishing took over trade distribution. Nash has also taken over the distribution of the *entire* Ramparts Press output, including George E. Smith's P.O.W.—TWO YEARS WITH THE VIETCONG, "How a Green Beret sergeant spent two years in Vietcong prison camps and emerged respecting his captors and opposed to the war."

Nash is operated by Edward L. Nash, a former candidate for Congress in Manhattan. Unsuccessful in politics, Nash also worked for Capitol Records before going into the publishing business. After a few years of running his firm, he sold it to Books for Libraries, Inc. of Freeport, N.Y. According to the news release, "Books for Libraries acquired all the stock of Nash and will issue to Nash an agreed-upon amount of its common stock based on after-tax earnings dollars produced by Nash over the next four years."

Books for Libraries primarily supplies libraries with reprint publications. It also prints and binds books through its subsidiary, New World Book Manufacturing Co., Inc. Through another subsidiary, The Library Press, it issues original titles. The books of this subsidiary were distributed by the World Publishing Company until Nash came into the picture; he now controls that function.

Nash has published some conservative books, including Edith Efron's superb THE NEWS TWISTERS and Rabbi Meir Kahane's excellent NEVER AGAIN, the story of the Jewish Defense League.

On the other hand, Nash is also famous for publishing the works of James Kavanaugh, ex-priest and congenial radical.

Nash's current lists includes, either already published or forthcoming, such titles as:

THE MIRACLES OF CHAIRMAN MAO

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD AND HE KNOWS I'M GAY

DID THE MAFIA KILL JFK?

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VITAMIN E: THE KEY TO SEXUAL POWER

SHE LIVES!, this being a novel which *Publishers' Weekly* in a moment of sanity calls "pretty nauseating... an impossible novel."

POWER ON THE RIGHT received a mixed review from the *New York Book Review*, which called it: "All told, good reporting but lacking in historical perspective." Two months after the review, Ramparts Press advertised POWER ON THE RIGHT in the *New York Times Book Review* and quoted the *Times* as follows: "Good reporting."

The notorious Institute for American Democracy, which we have exposed in previous reports, recommends POWER ON THE RIGHT to its supporters, calling it "a powerful book." IAD also announced that "if suitable arrangements can be made, (we) will stock it. We'll also paste a copy of this review in the cover."

There's a simple reason for IAD's enthusiasm: Turner acknowledges quite frankly that he is indebted to Charles R. Baker, executive director of IAD!

Further, quite a bit of Turner's material appears to be lifted from IAD's newsletter, *Homefront*, and Turner quotes at length from this scurrilous publication, as he expounds on his warped thesis that the right-wing in America, such as the John Birch Society and the American Security Council, says *Homefront*, "are differing expressions of the same phenomena."

IAD loves the book: "Better than any of the many writers who have tackled the subject, Turner captures the flavor of the Right."

*Homefront* makes mention, in its review, that Simon & Schuster was originally scheduled to distribute the book and that now Nash is doing the job, "which is a strange fate for such a skilled and humane writer as William Turner"—typical Baker balderdash!

Professor William W. MacDonald of the Department of History of Lamar State College in Beaumont, Texas (writing in *Library Journal*) has another way of describing Turner's book. He says:

"This frankly polemical book is based on newspapers reports, personal interviews, and a great deal of conjecture."

Now to the book itself. It is composed of 12 chapters and an index. Chapter 1 is a survey of the "The State of the Right," and Turner puts it this way:

"The escalation of the war in Vietnam in 1964-1965 brought on a renewed siege of 'anti-communism,' just as the Korean War had boosted the reactionary forces at work in Joseph McCarthy's heyday."

Getting a little more specific, Turner announced:

"Leadership in the right has fallen to new organizations with lower profiles and better access to power—to the American Security Council, with agents and allies inside the councils of government; to God-and-flag zealots like the Reverend Carl McIntire, whose high-voltage radio voice reaches millions of Middle Americans while his political tentacles reach as far as the office of Vice President Ky of South Vietnam; to multimillionaire funders of right-wing causes like Patrick J. Frawley, Jr., whose ideological complex spreads its influence from parish vestibules to the Pentagon; and even to the nation's police, whose emergent 'blue power' is distinctly conservative in tone. What is characteristic of this new right is its closeness to government power and the ability this closeness gives it to hide its political extremism under the cloak of respectability."

Turner's technique is to use the scatter-gun approach: to throw barbs at a number of organizations, all of which Turner labels "right-wing" whether they are so or not.

If one takes the word "right-wing" to mean conservative that is one thing. All conservative groups are right-wing, but not all right-wing organizations are necessarily conservative.

And Turner dare not make the distinction for that would destroy his whole case. By not making the clear and evident distinction he is able to smear a lot of mud around and contaminate legitimate organizations with the excesses of the extremists.

Turner lumps together the Ku Klux Klan, the Minutemen, the fascistic Liberty Lobby, the anti-semitic Gerald L. K. Smith, the neo-Nazi National Youth Alliance, and other hate groups with legitimate conservative groups such as the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, the American Security Council, Twin Circle Publishing Company, the New York Conservative Party, the American Jewish League Against Communism, the American Legion, the Church League of America, the House Committee on Internal Security, and other respected organizations.

Turner is a clever propagandist and unless one is familiar with the organizations he attacks—some of which deserve to be attacked and exposed for the perverted groups they are (such as the KKK, the nazi fronts and their ilk)—the reader will be conditioned to accept Turner's warped analogies and conclusions. The reader will be led to think that every single anti-communist organization in the United States is part of the Turner-imagined conspiracy to take over the government and destroy all of our constitutional liberties. **POWER ON THE RIGHT** is an amazing book; it reveals a great deal about Turner's mentality and tells the

informed reader just how far the author is willing to go to deceive the public with his distortions and ravings.

He emerges as a supreme type of "guard house lawyer," a description well known to World War I and II military men, as one who never could get along with the disciplinary system needed to forge a cohesive fighting force against a ruthless enemy.

Turner has become another one of a number of disgruntled misfits who couldn't have his way instead of following a proven leader. This type has been crawling out of the woodwork during the last few years and is made an "instant hero" by the organizations, publications and movements which scream in injured indignation that they are not "communist," but who aid and abet the commies to a greater degree than the identified Communist Party members could ever do!

They need to be exposed and opposed, fully, by every right thinking and loyal American!

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The Honorable Patrick Gray, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Justice Building  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to Captain Hawkins of the USN who has been assigned by the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, the Honorable Dan Henkin to work with us in securing various representatives of the Armed Services to appear on the program of our National Security and Defense Seminar in Palm Beach, Florida, Thursday and Friday April 12 and 13, 1973.

*WINFIELD X CHAPIN*  
Captain A. Winfield Chapin, President of the Past Presidents Group of the Naval Reserve Association of the United States, is helping to plan this program with me and we both are agreed that your presence as a speaker in this Seminar, outlining the work of the FBI in regard to our Internal Security is a "MUST"!

We will take care of all of your expenses and entertainment while in Palm Beach which will be at the height of the Winter Season when leaders of business and society from all over the United States will be there.

We trust that you will honor us with your presence and will let us know as soon as possible that you will come.

Very sincerely yours,

*Edgar C. Bundy* REC-67 62-104576-208  
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Captain A. R. Hawkins, USN  
 Director for Community Relations  
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 of Defense for Public Affairs  
 The Pentagon  
 Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Captain Hawkins:

I have just returned from Palm Beach, Florida and have secured definite dates and the location for our two-day Seminar on National Security and Defense.

We have secured the facilities of the magnificent Paramount Theater in Palm Beach, with the capacity of 1100 for Thursday and Friday, April 12 and 13, 1973.

We plan to run the sessions from 9:00 A.M. on Thursday until 10:00 P.M. on Thursday evening, with time out for a luncheon and the evening meal, then on Friday from 9:00 A.M. until the concluding hour of 5:00 P.M.

Our theme will be: "PEACE THROUGH POWER".

We would like to have top ranking representatives of the Departments of the Navy, the Air Force, the Army, the Marine Corps. and the Coast Guard. We are inviting the Director of the FBI and representatives of Internal Security committees of the United States Senate and House, and the Subversive Activities Control Board (SACB), the United States Attorney General's Office and of several state and large city police departments to participate, also.

We would like the speakers to cover the role of each particular service in preserving the peace. We would also like to have experts on the subjects of modern weapon systems and communications. I would suggest that we have

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November 6, 1972

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someone from the various training commands to tell how our men are being trained and the careers which are offered to our young men.

It would be excellent if we could have several of our "ACES" from Viet Nam as well as Captain Mickie King, our gold medal winner of the three-meter springboard diving at the Olympics as these would appeal greatly to the outstanding young people we want to invite from a number of the high schools and colleges in the Greater Palm Beach area.

We are also desiring that our Reserve Forces be represented with outstanding speakers to tell of the necessity of having a strong reserve force backing up the regulars in each one of the services. For example, we would like to have Rear Admiral Emmet Kidd, Chief of the Recruiting Command of the U. S. Navy and also the visual presentation team headed by Commander Howard Leslie York who made such a fine presentation at the Patriotic American Youth Seminar at the University of Southern Mississippi this last July at which time he showed some film strips and movies of some of the latest type Soviet Naval weapons which went over big with the young people.

I would say that we would need at least sixteen speakers, which would be evenly divided between the various services, including our "ACES" and Captain King.

Captain A. Winfield Chapin, USNR, President of the Past Presidents Group of the Naval Reserve Association of the United States, is helping me plan the program and is a prominent resident of Palm Beach and very active, as you probably know, in promoting the United States Navy around our nation. He works at it day and night! Being an Air Force Man myself, I want to see all of the branches of the service are represented on this program in addition to Captain Chapin's "First Love"!

I feel that we will have a highly successful Seminar and a great opportunity to reach many of the leaders of business, industry and society at that time of the year because Palm Beach is the mecca for such from every part of the nation.

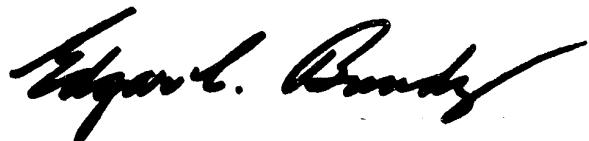
I know that I have not presented you with too big an order, as I know from what Captain Chapin says, "The Navy always comes through!" Please give my best to Secretary Henkin.

Captain A. R. Hawkins, USN  
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Incidentally, presentations will last one hour each and time taken out for a few questions from the participants, if the speaker so desires.

Very sincerely yours,



Edgar C. Bundy  
Executive Secretary

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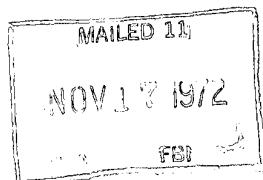
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Mr. Edgar C. Bundy  
Executive Secretary  
Church League of America  
422 North Prospect Street  
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Dear Mr. Bundy:

The communication of November 6th inviting me to speak at your National Security and Defense Seminar in Palm Beach, Florida, on April 12 and 13, 1973, has been received. I regret that I must decline and am sorry I cannot give you a favorable response.



Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III  
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NOTE: Bufiles disclose that Bundy is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence and who has become a "professional" anticommunist. He has been warned by the Bureau to cease and desist trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to cease creating the impression he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. He has been known to sell U. S. Government documents at a higher price than they cost him. Bufiles further disclose a source advised that Bundy admitted homosexual activities to this source. In view of above, Research and Service Section, Crime Research Division, recommends that this invitation be declined.

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Gentlemen,

A circular letter has come from the Church League of America, 422 North Prospect st., Wheaton, IL 60187, including the following sentence, "The League's reports, resource material and files are used by law enforcement agencies, including the FBI."

Will you kindly let me know the extent to which you use the "reports, resource material and files" of the Church League?

Many thanks.

Respectfully yours,

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Buffalo, New York 14219

Dear Mr.

In reply to your letter of March 9th, the FBI gathers information relative to its investigations from many sources and it would be contrary to policy for me to comment specifically concerning whether or not we obtain or have obtained information from any particular individual or organization. Please do not infer either that we do or do not utilize resource material or files of the Church League of America in Wheaton, Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior limited cordial correspondence with Mr. [redacted] The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its chairman, Edgar C. Bundy, is a prolific letter writer and speaker. He claims to have been an Air Force intelligence major and was once the subject of an impersonation case which was closed without prosecution. He is avidly and outspokenly anti-communist. The Chicago Office has in past had contact with Bundy, the contacts usually being initiated by Bundy, who has furnished material to the FBI on occasion and has a number of times invited representatives of the FBI to speak or take part in programs in which he is involved--these invitations have been declined. In view of these circumstances, above reply believed appropriate.

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ENCLOSURE FROM:

Mr. [REDACTED]

Dover, New Jersey 07801

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RE:

I am forwarding the attached for your consideration.  
I would appreciate receiving any information you have  
available that will enable me to be responsive to my  
constituent's inquiry.

Please return the enclosed correspondence with your  
report.

Thank you for your time and effort.

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Sincerely,

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*Harrison Williams*  
Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

*CORRESPONDENCE*

Reply to:

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Senator Harrison A. Williams, Jr.  
352 Old Senate Office Building  
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[Redacted]  
Dover, New Jersey 07801

March 16, 1973

Dear Senator Williams

I recently received the enclosed trash in the mail. Why should any group be allowed to hide behind the banner of Christianity and go about spying on American citizens? Our country has too many "undercover agents" who are collecting all kinds of gossip and hearsay and then passing it out to anyone as gospel truth.

Can anything be done about these invasions of privacy?

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

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ENCLOSURE

# Edgar C. Bundy

Church League of America

Dear Fellow Christian:

A friend recently asked me....

"Major Bundy, I just don't understand what's happening to our churches. I see religious leaders openly endorsing every fanatical cause from abortion to pot smoking. Church money is used to finance leftist radicals who want to destroy our nation and our churches.

The pulpit has become a political soap-box where Angela Davis has replaced Jesus Christ."

I told my friend his observation was typical of what alarms millions of Christians today. Our churches are under attack.

In the last several years, Christian Churches have become instruments for establishing a new "social order." We've seen religious leaders depart from their roles as spiritual leaders and endorse leftist political candidates, preach sermons advocating rioting and revolution, and become participants in violent demonstrations.

It's a frightening set of circumstances.

The most incredible statement I have ever heard from a minister was uttered recently in Washington. With reference to the Vietnam war, a Presbyterian pastor said, "We should pray that the United States loses the war." Clearly, the attitude of this minister is not peace but rather a Communist victory over the United States in Southeast Asia.

This is not untypical of the attitude of many clergy. We have evidence of thousands of clergy who are calling for a Hanoi victory over the United States.

Behind all this is a well-orchestrated plan to destroy our free institutions--the Church being the strongest and therefore the one most in danger. Put another way, the Communists view our Churches as tools toward accomplishing their goal of world domination. They view Christianity as the spiritual backbone of America--break the spirit and the nation decays from within.

Make no mistake, the Communist goal is to break the back of Christianity and other free institutions. Sadly, they're being aided by many naive Church leaders and organizations--like the National

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Council of Churches

WHAT IS BEING DONE YOU ASK?

Part of the problem is to know who is the enemy--to identify the individuals and the groups involved. Naturally, the radical leftists don't wave a flag to signal their presence. Front groups are most commonly used.

The Church League of America is the nation's most respected and most highly trained organization aiding patriotic Christians to save our Churches. Founded by concerned laymen and ministers, the League has been a beacon light in the struggle for survival.

Through the years, the Church League of America has earned the reputation as the most effective anti-communist group in the United States. The League's reports, resource material and files are used by law enforcement agencies, including the FBI.

But the Church League does not limit its investigations to Communist infiltration of the Church. The Communist goal is to undermine all free institutions and the League makes its findings available to civic clubs, veterans organizations and educational groups--anyone who wants to serve the cause of freedom.

The Church League is totally dependent on donations from Christians like yourself. We need your support and as a member you will be kept fully briefed on the League's activities through our newsletters and special publications.

\$10 donation brings you a free subscription to DIGEST, the organization's newsletter, published every two weeks.

\$25 donation brings you the DIGEST, plus NEWS & VIEWS, the Church League's authoritative journal issued monthly.

Most importantly, your contribution--it's tax deductible--makes it possible for the Church League of America to carry on its important anti-communist work.

The Church League's motto is: "Eternal vigilance is forever the price of freedom." Join with us today. The Communists only hope for success is if patriotic Christians do nothing. Please send your donation while it's on your mind...and...God bless you.

Yours in Christ,

*Edgar C. Bundy*  
Major Edgar C. Bundy,  
Executive Secretary

## Background on the Church League of America

The Church League of America is a non-denominational organization supported by the gifts of individuals, churches and others who support its educational program. The League renders an annual certified public accountant's report of all receipts and expenditures to its supporters and to all inquirers. Contributions are used solely for Church League activities and services.

Today . . . with the discovery that foundations and institutes enjoying government tax-exempt status are funding the New Left . . . and with the urgent need to trace and shut off this revolutionary bankroll now . . . the Church League of America faces new demands on its already stretched resources.

The only solution possible is expansion—more trained investigators, more librarians and researchers, more background reports and published materials. Only by expanding now can the Church League meet the challenge of the revolutionary crisis we face in America today.

Substantial additional financial support is needed immediately from concerned citizens.



## The Church League of America

422 North Prospect Street  
Wheaton, Illinois 60187

Regional Offices:  
Tyler, Texas  
Palm Beach, Florida

## The Church League of America

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Gentlemen:

I believe in the work of the Church League of America. To support its activities I enclose my tax deductible donation of:

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## What is the Church League?

The Church League of America is the largest private research organization and information center on the operations of the Communist Party and the New Left movement in the entire United States.

This independent, completely-unsubsidized agency is set up to furnish irrefutable documentary evidence from its unique collection of original source materials and investigative reports. National, state and local law enforcement and security agencies and individuals turn to the Church League with confidence for new leads, for unimpeachable evidence, for detailed background materials.

So painstaking and scrupulous are Church League's researchers and writers, the League has never yet been sued for libel or slander. Its documentation has met the inflexible demands of Congressional investigating committees and courts of law.

The Church League was founded as a non-profit organization in 1937, by a group of Christian businessmen led by the late Frank J. Loesch. Loesch, known as head of Chicago's gang-busting Crime Commission during the thirties, first set the standards of absolute accuracy and honesty which have won the League such respect from government law enforcement officials.

The executive secretary of the Church League is former Air Force intelligence officer Edgar C. Bundy. Major Bundy has supervised the tremendous growth of the League over the last few years.

To the League's basic files of cross-referenced items clipped from thousands of current periodicals (including over 1,600 daily newspapers); are added the personal reports of the League's investigators and undercover agents from across the country. Church League librarians also administer the *Tocsin* file on campus radicals initiated some years ago in California, the files on subversion compiled over four decades by the House Committee on Un-American Activities researcher Dr. J. B. Matthews, and the *Counter-attack* documentation on the left-wing assembled by the Honorable John Keenan of New York.

## Services of the Church League

The Church League of America, as a corollary to its primary research and investigation, publishes two important periodicals.

**NEWS & VIEWS** is a monthly in-depth review and documentary summary of current subversive activities.

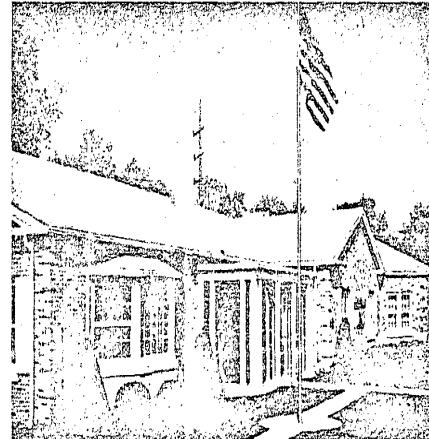
**National Layman's DIGEST** is a semi-monthly newsletter reporting on the political activities of radical groups in and out of church.

In addition, the League publishes detailed Special Reports on organizations, individuals, publications and movements at frequent intervals throughout the year. One not to be missed this year is the League's expose on the radicalization of the Young Women's Christian Association. The leftward shift of the YWCA is completely documented by the League for Christians who are worried about the Communist infiltration of religious organizations.

Individual requests for the League's documented information from law enforcement agencies, business and concerned citizens are prepared and distributed as the demand warrants.

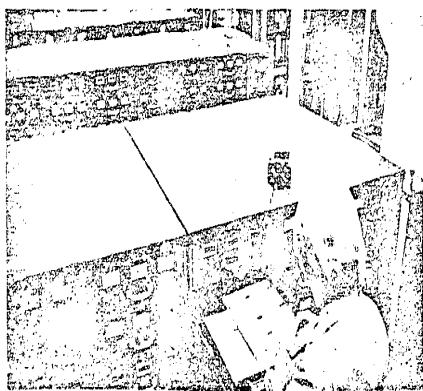
Moreover, the Church League has published a number of books on the subjects of subversion and radicalism, and the infiltration of our schools, churches and government.

Finally, the Church League provides speakers to schools, civic and church groups, to present discussions and forums informing them of political involvements among the radical clergy and the Churches; and these same speakers often appear on radio and television programs throughout the nation exposing subversion.



From these sources, material on left-wing radical groups is carded, and stored for reference, instantly available on request and furnished without charge to virtually every police department and security agency in the country.

The highly trained Church League staff handles hundreds of research requests weekly from average citizens who are concerned about Communist infiltration.



April 13, 1973

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EX-112

Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

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DATE 6-5-78 BY SP-1

Dear Senator Williams:

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Your communication addressed to the Department of Justice enclosing an inquiry received from Mr. [REDACTED] of Dover, New Jersey, was referred to the FBI and received on April 5th.

I, of course, am not in a position to comment upon the activities of the Church League of America and we see no justification for this Bureau to undertake an investigation based on the material submitted by your constituent. [REDACTED] have violated any Federal law within our jurisdiction.

Your enclosures are being returned as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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NOTE: Bufiles contain no record of [REDACTED] and reveal prior cordial correspondence with Senator Williams. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its chairman, Edgar C. Bundy, is a prolific letter writer and speaker. He claims to have been an Air Force intelligence major.

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Honorable Harrison A. Williams, Jr.

and was once the subject of an impersonation case which was closed without prosecution. He is avidly and outspokenly anticommunist. The Chicago Office has in past had contact with Bundy, the contacts usually being initiated by Bundy, who has furnished material to the FBI on occasion and has a number of times invited representatives of the FBI to speak or take part in programs in which he is involved--these invitations have been declined. In view of these circumstances, the above reply is believed appropriate. Reply coordinated with Inspector John A. Mintz, Office of Legal Counsel.

Mr. Hauser  
Mr. Heim  
Herington

Mr. Felt \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Baker \_\_\_\_\_  
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Mr. Mintz \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Neenan \_\_\_\_\_

## United States Senate

March 23, 1973

Re: Rev. Edwin A. Lane

Respectfully referred to:

Congressional Liaison  
Department of Justice

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*On outgoing*

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the ~~OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS~~ enclosure, will be appreciated by

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Please Reply to my Bridgeport Office  
Federal Court House  
915 Lafayette Boulevard  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

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OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

HOWELL P. WEICKER, JR.

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THE UNITARIAN CHURCH

10 Lyons Place, Westport, Connecticut 06880

RE 273

Edwin A. Lane, Minister

Telephone: 203 227-7205

January 30, 1973.

The Honorable Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Weicker:

Please note the marked sentence on the back of the enclosed letter.

I hope this represents Mr. Bundy's exaggerated sense of his own importance. If not, if the FBI really is using files from the Church League of America, that may explain the numerous fiascoes such as the charges against Berrigan and others that they planned to blow up heating tunnels in Washington and kidnap Henry Kissinger, a charge based on false information.

I don't know what, if anything, you can do about this, but it seems to me that we cannot attain the level of justice that we seek if the FBI is in fact using such "propaganda" as the Church League of America puts out as a reliable information.

Sincerely,

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enc. 10 Lyons Place, Westport, Connecticut 06880  
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Honorable Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.  
United States Senator  
Federal Court House  
915 Lafayette Boulevard  
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06603

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DATE 6-5-80 BY SP-1

GSK/PB/EW

Dear Senator Weicker:

Your communication addressed to the Department of Justice enclosing an inquiry received from Mr. [redacted] of Westport, Connecticut, was referred to the FBI and received on April 5th.

I, of course, am not in a position to comment upon the activities of the Church League of America and the FBI cannot take any action with respect to it as no information has come to our attention indicating activities on its part have violated any Federal law within our investigative jurisdiction.

This Bureau gathers information relative to investigations from many sources and it would be contrary to policy for me to comment specifically concerning whether or not we obtain or have obtained information from any particular individual or organization. Please do not infer either that we do or do not utilize resource material or files of the Church League of America.

Your enclosures are being returned as you requested.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray III

L. Patrick Gray, III  
Acting Director

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Honorable Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

NOTE: Bufiles reveal prior cordial correspondence with Senator Weicker. Bufile 157-21099 reveals that on 2-5-71,

[redacted] Westport, Connecticut, was listed as the [redacted] of the Lawrence E. Townsend Defense Committee. This committee was formed to spearhead the defense of Townsend, a leader in the Bridgeport, Connecticut, black community, who was arraigned for an alleged attempt to assault two policemen with a deadly weapon. The committee also was attempting to raise \$100,000 bail for Townsend. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its chairman, Edgar C. Bundy, is a prolific letter writer and speaker. He claims to have been an Air Force intelligence major and was once the subject of an impersonation case which was closed without prosecution. He is avidly and outspokenly anti-communist. The Chicago Office has in the past had contact with Bundy, the contacts usually being initiated by Bundy, who has furnished material to the FBI on occasion and has a number of times invited representatives of the FBI to speak or take part in programs in which he is involved and these invitations have been declined. In view of these circumstances, the above reply is believed appropriate.

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## UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE

PALM BEACH 33480

15 March 1974

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Department of Justice Building  
Ninth and Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kelley:

With further reference to my letter of 22 January 1974, I am continuing my research of the media's treatment of the News and sharing such educational material with my fellow Americans. The enclosed copy of my letter of 17 February 1974 addressed to Major Edgar C. Bundy, contains excerpts from my address before the Naval Reserve Association conference in Atlanta, Ga. on 10 October 1959. The principle speaker at the conference was a fellow Naval Reservist, Senator Herman E. Talmadge. Please note Gus Hall's (CP,USA) letter - winter 1973 and copy of the Party's full page ad (NYT 21 Oct. 1973) of "Middle East Peace Appeal", which is included.

Also enclosed is yesterday's copy of the Palm Beach Daily News which, by innuendo, despicably smears the Church League, stating "Church League Under Investigation." The inference is, of course, that this is "bad", although you and I know that "investigations" per se are routine in order that compliance with the law is upheld. Of course, IRS's favorable report was ignored! Major Bundy phoned the Illinois State Attorney General's office yesterday, talked with Mr. Robert Grossman (Charitable Trusts & Solicitations Division), who was dumfounded, and said that he never made any such statement which Robertson attributed to him. At Major Bundy's invitation, Robertson, ostensibly went to inspect the CLA files on the Symbionese Liberation Army - "so you come to see this file." Yet, he fails to report his findings! Why?

Prior to the appearance of the article, the young cub reporter, Phil Robertson, phoned me on 12 March asking leading questions. I advised him to "come to my office tomorrow (13 March) where we can identify each other and I'll tape our interview." He never appeared, nor did he phone! However, after publication of the article, Robertson called me last night requesting "an interview" today (15 March), which I refused, saying that I had expected him on 13 March, but did not hear from him. During our previous conversation (12 March), he told me his father was a retired Navy Captain, afflyer during WWII, who was living in Orlando, Fla. Checking the 1 July 1966 Register of Retired Commissioned and Warrent Officers, Regular and Reserve, US Navy and Marine Corps, it would appear that Thurmond E. Robertson, 1313, USN(Ret), might be the youngster's father.

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In view of the above, would it now be appropriate for your West Palm Beach office to arrange a visit with Major Bundy to determine what and who is behind all of this. If your findings should indicate a "pattern" of familiar radical smear tactics, like the cries for President Nixon's "impeachment", (ignoring the common law presumption that every man is deemed innocent until proven guilty), then we can understand these mythomaniacal insinuations so common to segments of the media. Authoress Edith Efron terms them "The News Twisters."

No doubt your files will reveal that CLA has been the target of violent smear attacks by the CP USA and the whole New Left for many years, including two entire pages of attacks by CP USA through the Daily World in a single issue, copy of which is enclosed. Major Bundy has openly debated leaders of the OLD and NEW LEFT on TV, radio, from the public platform, and in CLA publications. He, has been, therefore, on open record against the enemies of our Republic.

While serving on the Americanism Committee of the American Legion at National Conferences, he has worked with fellow committee members who are your employees and hold their Legion membership in the Washington, D. C. FBI Post. Major Bundy has been the originator of many Legion resolutions commending the FBI and it's former Director, J. Edgar Hoover.

I realize the work-load our law enforcement agencies are facing in these trying times, yet agencies should find satisfaction in knowing that a multitude of people who have served their country are behind them!

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Captain, USNR (Ret)

Copy to:

Hon. Wm. J. Scott  
Attorney General, State of Illinois  
160 North La Salle Street  
Chicago, Ill. 60601

Mr. Robert Grossman  
Office of the Attorney General, State of Illinois  
Charitable Trusts & Solicitations Division  
188 W. Randolph Street, Suite 2200  
Chicago, Ill. 60602

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

REC 107

March 27, 1974

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RECORDED *Chapin*

Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear [redacted]

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter<sup>b6</sup> of March 15th, with enclosures. I thank you for the <sup>cob7C</sup> concern which prompted you to make the material on the <sup>Church</sup> League of America (CLA) available to me.

While it will not be possible to send a member of our West Palm Beach Resident Agency to interview Major Edgar C. Bundy, Executive Secretary of the CLA, since you have furnished no information indicating a violation of a Federal law within our investigative jurisdiction, I can assure you the FBI will accept any data he desires to furnish which he believes would relate to a violation of law handled by this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior cordial correspondence with [redacted]. He appears to be a friend and close associate of Major Edgar C. Bundy of the CLA and has on several occasions sent CLA publications to the Bureau. Bundy is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in Air Force Intelligence and who has become a "professional" anti-communist. Bundy is a prolific letter writer and speaker who was once the subject of an Impersonation case which was closed without prosecution. He has been warned by the Bureau to cease and desist trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to cease creating the impression he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. He has been known

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Captain A. Winfield Chapin, USNR (Ret.)

NOTE CONTINUED: to sell U. S. Government documents at a higher price than they cost him. Bufiles further disclose that a source advised in 1961 that Bundy was a homosexual and that Bundy had admitted this to the source. On 11/6/72, Bundy and Chapin invited Acting Director Gray to speak before a National Security and Defense Seminar in Palm Beach, Florida. This invitation was declined on 11/16/72, in view of the information concerning Bundy set forth above.

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# WARNING

DOCUMENTS CANNOT BE SCANNED

## DESCRIPTION

Newspaper Dated Thursday March 14, 1974  
Palm Beach Daily News Vol. LXXX

**Major Edgar C. Bundy**  
Church League of America  
422 N. Prospect St.,  
Wheaton, Ill. 60187

17 Feb. 1974

Dear Major Bundy:

CLA's (Oct. 1973 News & Views) — documentation on Armand Hammer's deals with communist Russia — American wheat, Occidental Oil, etc., should be studied by all U.S. taxpayers.

a. Armand Hammer, Chairman of Occidental Petroleum Corp., urged "better relations with Reds" before a recent seminar sponsored by Oil Daily — "we need not delude ourselves into an unreal euphoria about our relations with the Soviet Union. They are not going to turn capitalist and negotiations with them will be tough. They drive a hard bargain in all business dealing but once they make an agreement, they keep it." (Atlanta Journal — 4 Dec '73).

b. Not mentioned was the fact that OPC and its' Chairman, Hammer, have been charged with fraud by the Security & Exchange Commission in connection with securities the OPC offered in 1971 (Palm Beach Daily News 29 Dec. '73). Congressman Ashbrook urged "an in-depth look at this Armand Hammer and his deals with the Soviets" (Congressional Record — House 17 Oct. '73).

c. "It took the White House Office of Management & Budget to blow the whistle" on the "\$150 Million Blunder" and "burgeoning cost of the export subsidies" regarding the Russian purchase, the News Week article (2 Oct. '72) said "not only has the American taxpayer paid for part of the Russian grain, but he may face hikes in bread, cake and flour this fall." Commenting on a proposed visit of Soviet Deputy Minister of Foreign Trade, Vladimir S. Alkhimov, Palm Beach Daily News of 31 Jan. '74 said, "The Russians, after a 1972 wheat crop failure, bought American wheat at bargain prices — about \$1.65 a bushel. Wheat is now \$5.80 a bushel with increases in the neighborhood of \$8 or more a bushel foreseen this spring." On 1 Feb. '74 the Daily News quoted Vitali Kobych, a U.S. correspondent for Izvestia (visiting the Victor Hammers), speaking on Communism, as saying — "The words are dividing and separating us, but we are for the same things."

Kobych was to have met with Alkhimov, who, denying that the Soviet Union intended to sell wheat back to the U.S., said in a telephone interview from Washington, "At the present moment, we are not going to supply anyone with grain, except the socialist countries." In the same article Senator Mike Mansfield said, "This year, the Soviet Union is offering to sell some of it back to us — at almost three times the price. Who pays for this sort of flim-flam?" (Miami Herald 3 Feb. '74). A New York Sunday News editorial of 3 Feb. '74, said that our defense posture had "sagged lamentably because of domestic assaults on military spending and too-rosy assessment of U.S. Soviet relations."

Speaking of Hammer's statement on the Soviet Union — "once they make an agreement, they keep it," BRIGEN Frank Howley, USA(Ret), 1947 Commandant in Berlin and author of "Berlin Command", recently wrote "During four and a half years in Berlin I signed over 1300 agreements with the Reds — most of which they tried to break, so, I know how little we can trust the word and agreements of the communists."

An outstanding article "Tyranny is not dead", by Captain P. A. Horton, Chairman Americanism Committee, (MOWW Jan.-Feb. '74 issue of OFFICER REVIEW) said — "In the executive branch of our Federal Government thru expansion of the Treaty Power, in Congress by the New Deal and unconstitutional legislation; in the Supreme Court by judicial fiat and the usurpation of powers reserved for the States; we have seen a determined struggle waged for 'unlimited power', the object of this struggle is to transfer our Republic into a Socialist state."

American taxpayers had better urge their Congressional Representatives to challenge any and all treaties or agreements with foreign powers! Contrary to Hammer's propaganda, the Soviet's track record" on any agreements should be documented in the light of truth!

The enclosed "Winter 1973" public appeal by "Communist Party USA" and its, outrageous propaganda is an insult to every true American! Read it, and the New York Times full page "Ad" of 21 Oct. '73. Peoples capitalism of our free democracy is viciously attacked! The inflammatory lies in par. 5 of Gus Hall's letter make no mention of North Korean communists killing non-combatant seaman Duane D. Hodges — the insane torture and beating of crew members and CDR Butcher, C.O., of the Environmental Research ship PUEBLO, seized in Jan. '68. PUEBLO was four miles beyond NK waters conducting seaborne surveillance which is legal under international law!! Communist PT boats raked PUEBLO with machine guns while sub-chasers pumped cannon shells into her wounding the skipper and two of his men! This act of piracy on the high seas without a shot fired by PUEBLO was a "crime of military aggression!" Hall does not mention Vit-Coms torture of our POW's nor is there a shred of evidence that U.S. liberation forces used "biological weapons!"

Only our Constitutional guarantees of freedom of speech and the press enabled Hall to publish his letter, similarly, it could not have been done in Soviet Russia without fear of exile, like Solzhenitsyn's expulsion from USSR following police arrest. Why doesn't Hall and his CP cohorts entertain a mass exodus to the USSR if the U.S. is so bad?

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**EXCERPTS FROM NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS BEFORE NAVAL RESERVE ASSOCIATION  
CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA — 10 OCT. 1959**

**NATIONAL SECURITY**

"And, for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our Sacred Honor. This, the last paragraph of the resolution by which the Congress of the United States finally adopted the Declaration of Independence, is our priceless heritage. No doubt Thomas Jefferson, and our other Founding Fathers, were not unmindful of a previous document that established the fundamental rights of man years before. This document, known as the 'Magna Carta', was signed by King John at Runnymede, England, in 1215. These two documents were the greatest instruments ever handed down to man. Adjudicated down through the ages, they have, from time immemorial, reiterated the dignity of man and his basic freedoms. Now, in this day and age, we find our basic freedoms under attack by those who through the fakery of the sweet sounding phrase of 'peaceful coexistence' and 'semantics' hope to 'bury us'. Failure to recognize these signposts of evil intent used by Socialist conspirators will deprive the Western Allies of their fundamental freedoms".

"In order that we more thoroughly understand today's 'peace' offensive, we should remember Manuilski's statement made in 1930 at the Lenin School of Political Warfare in Moscow:"

**"WAR TO THE HILT BETWEEN COMMUNISM AND CAPITALISM IS INEVITABLE. TODAY, OF COURSE WE ARE NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO ATTACK. OUR TIME WILL COME IN TWENTY OR THIRTY YEARS. TO WIN WE SHALL NEED THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE. THE BOURGEOISIE WILL HAVE TO BE PUT TO SLEEP. SO WE SHALL BEGIN BY LAUNCHING THE MOST SPECTACULAR PEACE MOVEMENT ON RECORD. THERE WILL BE ELECTRIFYING OVERTURES AND UNHEARD-OF CONCESSIONS. THE CAPITALISTIC COUNTRIES, STUPID AND DECADENT, WILL REJOICE TO COOPERATE IN THEIR OWN DESTRUCTION. THEY WILL LEAP AT ANOTHER CHANCE TO BE FRIENDS. AS SOON AS THEIR GUARD IS DOWN WE SHALL SMASH THEM WITH OUR CLENCHED FISTS."**

"The fact that 'Peace' can become a semantic trap is best explained by a quote from Rear Admiral John E. Clark's (USN), article 'Programming for Space Defense' in the February 1959 issue of the JAG Journal:"

"Our own naive idea of 'peace' is a sort of live-and-let-live status in which men are neither killed, tortured, starved, nor imprisoned en masse for political beliefs, in which neither life, nor liberty, nor property is forfeited without due process of law. We seem completely incapable of understanding, either intellectually or psychologically, that the Communist type of 'peace' can be infinitely more terrifying and vicious than any wars we have thus far endured. The first disadvantage we suffer in any negotiations with the Communists dealing with the term 'peace' or 'peaceful' is that we are largely incapable of understanding what they mean by the term. One of our seven (7) fatal fallacies in our examination is our assumption that the Communist meaning of the word 'peaceful' is the same as ours. The Communists never deviate from their basic dogma that the social and economic structure of Capitalist nations inevitably generates war, and that, consequently, 'peace' can be achieved only by complete world wide subjugation of capitalism and creation of a universal federation of 'soviet socialist republics'. Therefore, any action toward the conquest of capitalism is a 'peaceful' action; similarly from this premise any action by a capitalist nation to preserve the status quo, or even to thwart the world wide march of communism to the extent necessary for its own survival is warmongering. In 'war' the prospective victims at least have a chance to fight back; in communist 'peace' it is always too late for that. The Communist countries and their slave states have enjoyed 'peace' for some dozen years continuously now, and yet the Hungarian freedom fighters could not really fight back against the massed tanks and mechanized might of the Russian Army. The millions of Russia's own Kulaks could not fight back against mass starvation-to-death imposed as an instrument of Communist party policy. The scores of millions of Chinese peasants liquidated in the vast prelude to the ultimate slavery of peoples' communes had no chance to fight back against the benevolent 'agrarian reformer — not real — Communist' masters"

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**Why not share this with your elected representatives? TODAY!!**

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Winter, 1973

Dear Friend:

I cannot tell you just why you are one of the tens of thousands receiving this letter. So please take a few minutes to read it, and then decide whether it should have been sent to you.

These are most unusual times. The President regularly repeats that he is not insane and says, "I will not resign." His Vice President, when exposed as a swindler and crook, passes it off by saying, "That is how we have always done business in Maryland." The Attorney General, the Secretary of Commerce, the President's Chief Counsel, his top domestic advisor and six other aides are under indictment or have been convicted as swindlers, conspirators, or perjurers. Seven more were fired or resigned. In sum, this says more about the decadence of the social system, and the corrupt class which rules it, than volumes of books.

The system of monopoly capitalism is becoming more insane, but big business refuses to resign — voluntarily. Stealing and robbing are how capitalism has always done business. This thievery is now combined with lying, extortion, wiretapping, conspiracy, slander and dirty tricks to fatten the profits of those in power.

One of the many charges against the Nixon Administration is that it has worked to cover up foul deeds. But the biggest cover-up in history is the cover-up of the crimes of imperialism. It has an establishment of hundreds of thousands of people, and spends billions annually — working full time to cover up its crimes. Its massive ideological-propaganda machinery uses the mass media to the hilt.

It works to cover up the exploitation, the mass poverty, the racism, the slums, the lack of health care — the overall misery of capitalism. It covers up the brutal crimes of military aggression — Cambodia, Mai Lai, the mass killings with biological and chemical weapons, the napalm. It glorifies the role of the Pentagon, the CIA, of ITT and other multinational monopolies from Indochina to South Africa to Chile to here at home.

But it is becoming more and more difficult to cover up this ugly mess. This is, indeed, an unusual moment. Millions of our people are getting a hard look at the inner workings of the capitalist system and its political structure for the first time.

While this process has given rise to some disillusionment, and some cynicism, it has also given rise to new currents of radicalization.

And it has given rise to a flood of questions. Our offices have never had such a tide of letters. They ask for answers: If we impeach Nixon, then what? Ford and Albert are no better. Why are such ultra-right forces as Goldwater and William Buckley for the resignation of Nixon? Why did George Meany quit carrying Nixon's golf clubs and now supports his impeachment? Shouldn't Meany himself resign, for his anti-working class, pro-big business policies? The questions are endless.

Our Party is giving answers. And our answers are different because we start from a working class viewpoint. We believe that the tremendous movement to impeach Nixon can become a broad people's democratic movement that can lead to a new stage in the struggle to destroy the grip that monopoly capital has on our lives. We believe this can lead to a people's movement in which the working class and the movements of the Black, Chicano and other oppressed sections of the population will play a new and decisive role.

This a decisive moment when reaction can be dealt an historic setback. But we also recognize that the ultra-right and fascist forces will try to use demagogically the frustration of the people to create confusion and division. But it is a moment when millions can be mobilized to end racism, bigotry and political repression. The recent local elections were a setback for the ultra-right.

Since our last fund appeal our Party has grown, both in membership and in influence. But, as is the case with all working class organizations, the obstacles in the way of making an even greater contribution is the shortage of funds.

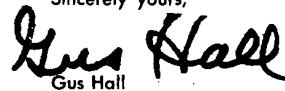
We enclose a copy of an advertisement we placed in the New York Times. The message was most timely. The response has been tremendous. But you should know that this ad cost us \$11,500. We had to borrow the money. It is estimated that about 10 million people read the message. If we had the money we would have placed this ad in at least ten leading papers across the country. This is but one example of new forms of struggle. Our extensive radio and television appearances — which began on a mass scale during the 1972 election campaign — continue. We are reaching people on every major issue. We are organizing at the grass roots and among the rank and file in everincreasing mass struggles. These are days of activity.

We can, and we do, compete with the billion dollar propaganda and ideological establishment of imperialism because we deal with the truth and they deal in falsehoods. They work to cover up the crimes and we work to expose them. But to make our maximum contribution we need money. So who can we ask for money except people who either agree with us, or people who may not be in agreement with us on all questions but who believe we are an essential factor on the political scene. Now you can decide whether we should have sent this letter to you.

Now that you have read this letter, don't say to yourself, "I have given before," or "I will send something later on." We have all given before. The struggle does not wait for those who "give later." The struggle for social progress demands that we make sacrifices now and keep making them until victory.

You can make your contribution directly to the Communist Party or if you prefer, to Helen Winter, at this same address. If you would prefer that someone call on you, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

  
Gus Hall

GH:BD

Enclosure

PS: Because it is not feasible for us to cross-check mailing lists, our apology if you receive more than one copy of this letter.

UN Resolution 242

Nov. 22, 1967

*The Security Council,*

1. *Affirms that the fulfilment of Charter principles requires the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East which should include the application of both the following principles:*

- (i) *Withdrawal of Israel armed forces from territories occupied in the recent conflict;*
- (ii) *Termination of all claims or states of belligerency and respect for and acknowledgement of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of every State in the area and their right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force;*

2. *Affirms further the necessity*

- (a) *For guaranteeing freedom of navigation through international waterways in the area; refugee problem;*
- (b) *For achieving a just settlement of the refugee problem;*
- (c) *For guaranteeing the territorial inviolability and political independence of every State in the area, through measures including the establishment of demilitarized zones.*

# EGYPT, ISRAEL AND SYRIA CAN LIVE

The world is ready to defend the pre-June 1967 borders in the Mid-East. It will never back annexation of Arab lands. Return of the occupied lands is the only way Israel can maintain its own lands. It will mean a just, immediate and lasting peace. There is no other way!

Continued occupation can only mean:

- Never-ending warfare.
- Escalated U.S. involvement leading to a new Vietnam with the danger of nuclear war and scrapping the promise of U.S.-U.S.S.R. detente.
- Billions from U.S. taxpayers and severe cuts in spending for schools, housing, health and child care, etc.
- A faster inflation and a long cold winter without fuel.
- Promotion of anti-Arab hysteria in the U.S. and with this a growth of racism.
- Growth of anti-Semitism as more and more people reject the costs of the war and wrongly blame all Jews rather than the Zionists and other U.S. monopoly interests who benefit from annexation.

The peoples of Egypt, Israel, Syria, the U.S.A. and the rest of the world will pay these costs of Israeli occupation.

It is alleged that Israel fights "to survive." But Egypt and Syria offer an internationally guaranteed peace treaty on the basis of implementation of UN Resolutions of 1967 and 1970. Ninety per cent of the countries of the world call for carrying out these resolutions. They guarantee the existence of all the Mid-East countries, including Israel, and require return to the pre-June 1967 borders.

They also call for a settlement that recognizes the rights of the Palestinian Arabs.

The danger to the people of Israel, as well as to the Arab peoples and the whole world, comes from those monopoly interests in Israel and the U.S. who think they can rob the Arab peoples of their oil.

It is in the interests of all peoples, including those of Israel and the U.S., that the UN resolutions be carried out immediately.

Not a dollar or a drop of blood for the oil monopolies!  
For a permanent peace that is just to all!

For a Mid-East in peace and friendship!

Insist that President Nixon and Secretary of State Kissinger end their role in blocking implementation of the UN Resolutions.

Tell your Senators and Representatives to work for implementation.

Act now!

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By FRED ARMSTRONG NILES

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Liberal, progressive, radical and freedom forces throughout America face a strong challenge from an ultra-rightist group which is seeking to go back to some of the darkest days of McCarthyism. The group, the Church League of America, is at the present time offering leading businesses of America a witch-hunting and blacklisting service which is aimed at black liberation fighters, student activists and trade union activists.

The Church League was formed in 1937 by "top church and civic leaders of Chicago." The League calls itself the "fastest growing Conservative organization in the United States." Shortly after its founding, the league had more than 6,000 clergymen of all denominations supporting its work, along with some 50,000 lay members.

As a "religious organization" the League has enjoyed a tax-exempt status since 1942. Groups awarded this status by the Internal Revenue Service are enabled to receive contributions which the donor is then allowed to deduct from his income. According to Major Edgar C. Bundy, the League's executive director, payments received for the purpose of checking out names are also classified as contributions. This means that corporations are getting free blacklisting service, whose cost is being borne by the general public.

Though tax-deductible groups are not permitted to engage in political activities, the League has always done so. When it was founded, for example, President Roosevelt's plan to increase the size of the Supreme Court was a major issue in our country. The League took a stand opposed to this measure. In another political activity early in the history of the League (1940) it actively and openly campaigned against Roosevelt's third term bid.

Today it is attempting to capitalize on the fears of the public and especially on the "law and order" issue.

The background of this outfit will shed some light on the dangers it presents for today's progressive movements. The League was the creation of Frank J. Loesch, Henry P. Crowell and George Washington Robnett.

Loesch was a top church and civic leader of Chicago, active in the Fourth Presbyterian Church, one of Chicago's most affluent. Through his involvement in religious affairs, Loesch "saw the growing encroachment of government upon constitutionally guaranteed rights of the individual and a consequent threat to the constitutional structure itself". And this was back in the 1930's, so we can see that the Far Right really hasn't changed much in the past few decades.

His church activities also led him to believe that "socialistic experiments...were creeping" into the pulpits.

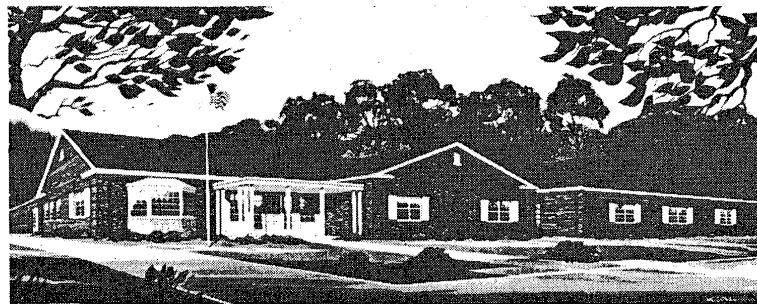
Loesch became a prominent attorney and was head of the Chicago Crime Commission when it prosecuted Al Capone. His prominence brought him to the attention of some of America's largest business interests. Beside being counsel for the American Medical Association, Loesch helped some of the largest railroads become what they are. In 1913 he organized the \$80 million Chicago Union Station Company and was its general counsel. He soon became the Illinois counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad System.

Loesch was also a member of the Chicago Board of Education, a special States Attorney (appointed), active in history societies, the Rotary Club and Kiwanis.

Henry P. Crowell, like Loesch, was a "church and civic leader," but he was somewhat less extended than Loesch. Crowell was Chairman of the Board of Quaker Oats and is referred to in his biography as "The Aristocrat of the Breakfast Table". It is probably no small coincidence that Quaker Oats today is a member of the American Security Council. The ASC is a group which coordinates affairs for the military-industrial complex. Most retired Pentagon brass find employment with the council. The ASC has conducted its own blacklisting program for some time now, but that's another story.

George Washington Robnett, a Chicago advertising executive, seems to have been the leading force behind the forming of the Church League of America. Robnett was a professional news-clipping saver. Beginning in 1930, when the infamous Hamilton Fish headed the first congressional committee to investigate "subversive activities," Robnett kept track of the committee find-

# THE BLACKLIST LEAGUE



HOME OF THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA IN WHEATON, ILLINOIS.

ings. The Fish committee was the immediate predecessor of the even more infamous snooping committee of Martin Dies (who is now a writer for American Opinion magazine, the publication of the John Birch Society), the House Un-American Activities Committee, now the House Internal Security Committee.

Robnett found that his clippings of the Fish committee were not enough; he began to accumulate the clippings and published reports of House, Senate and even state HUACs as they were formed. He also began to collect a large sampling of "Leftist" publications — or at least those which the "expert Mr. Robnett" considered "leftist and subversive".

Soon after, the National Laymen's Council of the Church League of America was formed. It sells information about alleged Communists, Socialists, radicals, progressives, liberals, trade unionists, civil rights workers and civil libertarians. Major Bundy has offered (for a price) the service of his organization in identifying, for the business community, members of the Students for a Democratic Society. By doing so, he hopes to counter the proposed plans of some student radicals to work in factories this year.

Bundy became Executive Secretary of the League as an "expert on Communism." Stationed in Alaska, he served six years in Air Force Intelligence, reaching the rank of captain. After 8 years in the Air Force Reserve Bundy was promoted to major. In 1948, he became an editor of the Wheaton, Illinois, Daily Journal. A year later he came to nationwide prominence when he was invited to testify before the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the "deteriorating Far Eastern situation." He predicted the Chinese Revolution and the Korean War. His "expert predictions" made him a featured speaker on the Right Wing circuit for the length of the Korean War and after. In 1954, Bundy was active in having the American Legion in Illinois condemn the Girl Scout handbook for having material "alleged to be un-American."

Originally, the League only checked into the background of speakers appearing before church groups throughout the nation. But it has now entered into the highly profitable field of spying and checking on prospective employees. All of this is done without the individual having any knowledge of the check and no defense against slandering and red-baiting.

The League's files contain over "7,000,000 cross-indexed cards on individuals, organizations and publications which serve the communistic cause in the United States". The files are divided into three categories: 1) "Communist Party members"; 2) "fellow travellers, party sympathizers or front-joiners"; 3) "dupes". In

the past year the contents of the file were changed to include "individuals, organizations, publications and movements which have been attempting the destruction of the United States by way of internal subversion."

Beside the files, the League library also includes "outright communist data and propaganda" plus "thousands of files of individuals or organizations who have engaged in subversive or fellow-traveler activities." This magnificent library, which is closed to the public, also contains "one whole section built around John Dewey, the educator, whose philosophy of pragmatism (what works is good and the end justifies the means) softened many intellectuals in America for the acceptance of Communism."

The League offers three services to its "tax-deductible contributors of a \$25 gift or more" (last year the fee was \$10 or more).

The first service is a free subscription to the "monthly documented summary of current subversive activity, as frequently as three times a month, known as News and Views." News and Views has featured such writers as Herbert Philbrick, notorious FBI agent and spy, Major Bundy and Dr. Bella Dodd, late FBI stool pigeon.

The second service is providing "special detailed documented reports on organizations, individuals, publications and movements resulting from hundreds of hours of research." Bundy also offers contributors classified FBI material.

The last service is blacklisting itself. The individual who gives a gift of \$25 or more is entitled to "four name checks." After those four, each name check costs \$5.

Recently the CLA sent out photocopied solicitation letters for new customers for its blacklisting business. Letters sent to businesses in the midwest went out under Bundy's signature, while those in the New York-Atlantic Coast area appeared under the signature of Andrew W. Hunter. Hunter is presently the CLA's new field director who works out of his home in Gibbsboro, New Jersey.

According to a by-lined story by Jerry DeMuth in the Chicago Sun-Times on June 8, Hunter's hard-sell goes something like this: "I think businessmen should look into the background (of a prospective employee) and see if he has a criminal record and see if he belongs to the Black Panthers or SDS or SNCC or any of these other groups". Referring to the projected SDS work-in this summer, Hunter continues, "They're taking a new

# Behind a mask of religion is the face of Judas THE CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA

tactic. They're going in and dressing up respectable so they can do the greatest amount of damage. These kids will come in and take these places apart."

Bundy's approach, on the other hand, is less personal and more detailed. The Institute for American Democracy, a Washington-based organization that exposes ultra-Right groups for what they really are, quotes Bundy's solicitation letter: "Our working force includes more than a few radicals, socialists, revolutionaries, communists and troublemakers of all sorts. The colleges and schools are educating thousands more who will soon be seeking employment".

A glance at literature of the Church League gives some idea of who and what Bundy considers "troublesome": the NAACP, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, of which the late Dr. Martin Luther King was the "fellow-travelling" founder, the National and World Council of Churches, the United Nations, UNICEF, and, of course, the PTA.

Some of these "troublemakers", according to a CLA leaflet, include persons who sign advertisements supporting liberal causes. The leaflet also boasts that on its lists is everyone that has spoken out, either in speech or writing, "attacking or ridiculing... the American way of life."

The League files increased sharply between 1965-1966 when it acquired the files of the notorious J.B. Matthews, who had prided himself on being "the long-time self-styled expert on Communism." In fact he was such an "expert" that he became the chief research aide to Sen. Joseph McCarthy. Matthews came to the attention of McCarthy through his earlier job as a researcher for the Dies committee.

When Matthews died in July 1966, the Church League assumed possession of his files which Bundy valued at \$150,000. In order to insure the safe-keeping of these files Bundy erected the J.B. Matthews Memorial Library, completed last year at a cost of \$82,000. It is connected to their one-story colonial-style building in suburban Wheaton, built in 1962 at a cost of \$250,000. The files in the new wing contain 400 fireproof steel files plus additional space for 50,000 bound volumes. At the present time the League is microfilming all of its files for "total security."



J. B. MATTHEWS

After Matthews died, his wife, Ruth L. Matthews, took over as Research Consultant for the League and has moved into the right-wing limelight. On September 1, 1968, Mrs. Matthews became the Research Editor for Combat the newest creation of William F. Buckley of the National Review and the New York State Conservative Party. Combat says it keeps the patriotic "informed about the revolutionary struggle in America today."

In addition to the Matthews files, the League has acquired the files of former FBI agent, John G. Keenan. Keenan resigned in 1945 from his position as supervisor of the FBI's Internal Security Activities Division, and with two other former FBI agents published Counter-attack and Red Channels. During the McCarthy period both publications started the wave of blacklisting against liberals ("fellow-travellers") in the radio, TV and movie industries.

Since the Matthews and Keenan files do not contain current information, Bundy, according to the IAD, informs sales "prospects" that "the Church League has infiltrated New Left and Black Power organizations."

If that weren't enough, Bundy brags about a "work-

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Dear Friend:

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All of these vast resources are available to you if you give a tax-deductible gift to the Church League annually, as stated on page 5, column 3, paragraph 3, of "What Is the Church League of America?"

We would be pleased to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

*Edgar C. Bundy*

Edgar C. Bundy

Executive Secretary

P.S.: We received tax-exemption on June 11, 1942 and we are still tax-exempt under the authority of the Internal Revenue Service of the U. S. Treasury Department.

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## EXCERPTS FROM A LETTER TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS

ing relationship" with some of our country's "leading law enforcement agencies." Among these are the FBI and the Chicago Police Department and their Red Squad. Bundy refers to the latter as "our police boys in Chicago."

If a prospective customer wishes, Bundy can arrange to have special checks made and an organization infiltrated. All of this is for a price, of course. "Special checks," whatever they are, are made for \$150 a day plus expenses. The price to infiltrate an organization runs as high as \$200 a week.

It should be remembered that all of this is tax-deductible.

The complete Church League library and files are, according to Bundy, "the world's most complete reference of leftist individuals and groups, outside the FBI files — which, of course, are not open to the public."

Bundy and the League have shifted their emphasis of attack. Previously the National Council of Churches and the liberal clergymen received the brunt of their smear campaigns. Now the targets are primarily SDS and the Black Panthers. It is no coincidence that both of these organizations have become deeply rooted in struggle and have begun to question the capitalist system itself.

During the 1964 election, the League aided the Goldwater candidacy by issuing a booklet entitled, "How the Communists and Religious Liberals Hate Barry Goldwater (By Their Fruits, Ye Shall Know Them.)"

Members of the League's Board of Directors have ties with other groups. The Rev. Cameron MacKenzie, for example, a member of long standing, and a member of Advisory Committee of Clergy, was actively involved last year in the right-wing smear campaign against Justice Abe Fortas. He was a member of the National Advisory Board of an outfit called the Supreme Court Amendment League (SCALE) which was formed exclusively for the purpose of curbing the Supreme Court. Its chairman is the racist Congressman John Harick of Louisiana, who wastes taxpayers' money by constantly filling the Congressional Record with right-wing hate material.

One of the four members of the League's Advisory Committee of Laymen, Edwin L. Wiegand, was a founder in 1944 of the right-wing smear sheet *Human Events*. Other founders were Cecil B. deMille, the movie produc-

er; Charles Edison, then governor of New Jersey; Herbert Hoover and Charles A. Lindbergh; also present was Clarence Manion, now a leading John Birch. Representatives of the "civic" community were Robert R. McCormick of the Chicago Tribune; Cola Parker, of Pepsi-Cola; J. Howard Pew, of the Sunoco oil empire; Henry Regnery, of the Chicago publishing house which bears his name; and Gen. Robert E. Wood, of Sears, Roebuck and Co.

The Rev. Herman Otten, with MacKenzie and another clergyman, the Rev. Victor E. Sears, comprise the three-man Advisory Committee of Clergy. Otten has been a speaker at numerous Christian Crusade rallies and schools. The Crusade is headed by the robust Billy James Hargis.

The IAD special report on Bundy and the Church League of America ends with an appropriate warning:

*"We remember the McCarthyism of the 1950s: all too well to take the Major (Bundy) lightly. An organization with a high-sounding name like the Church League of America and the brass of a Bundy and the ties of the interwoven Far Right outlets can do a lot of damage."*

The League has done a lot of damage already. E. Edgerton Hart, the Executive Vice-President of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, has called the League's blacklisting and spying service "a very worthwhile thing." Based on League information, Hart mailed a bulletin to all the 5,400 factories and plants that belong to the IMA, warning them of SDS' plans for a summer work-in. Copies of this bulletin are now being distributed throughout the nation by local Chambers of Commerce.

Jay Miller, Executive Director of the Illinois Division of the American Civil Liberties Union, when contacted by the Chicago Sun-Times, called the "service" of the Church League "a morally reprehensible thing in a democracy."

Exposing Bundy and the Church League for what they are is only half the story, now they must be put out of business.

PALM BEACH

204 BRAZILIAN AVENUE

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33480

DAILY NEWS

PHONE 655-5755

March 11, 1974

Clarence M. Kelley, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, DC 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The Palm Beach Daily News is currently preparing an article on Major Edgar Bundy, The Church League of America and its subsidiary, the American Forum.

In the process of gathering information we have encountered several people who tell us Major Bundy has told them he "has the FBI investigating" a certain woman in town and in one instance a second woman recounted an instance in which Major Bundy threatened to link her to the "investigated" woman if she did not hold a reception on behalf of an American Forum sponsored performer.

Our reporter, Phil Robertson, discussed this with an agent in your local office who declined any comment.

We'd like to call this to your personal attention and ask that the bureau comment as to whether it conducts background checks or otherwise investigates persons for alleged subversive or criminal behavior at Major Bundy's request? And is there any official or unofficial sharing of information or other ties between Major Bundy, his Church League of America and the FBI?

We appreciate any assistance you may render.

Sincerely,

*Martha Musgrove*  
Martha L. Musgrove  
Editor

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Miss Martha L. Musgrove  
Editor  
Palm Beach Daily News  
204 Brazilian Avenue  
Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Miss Musgrove:

Your letter of March 11, 1974, has been received, and I appreciate the concern that prompted you to write.

With regard to your inquiries, the FBI does not conduct background checks or investigate individuals at Major Edgar Bundy's request; nor does this Bureau have any connection with him or the Church League of America.

Sincerely yours,

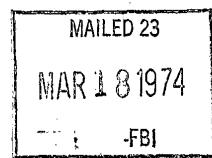
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Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: See Heim to Franck memorandum, same date, captioned, "Palm Beach Daily News, Palm Beach, Florida, Inquiry On Major Edgar Bundy and Church League of America."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Franck

DATE: 3-18-74

FROM : Mr. Heim

SUBJECT: PALM BEACH DAILY NEWS  
PALM BEACH, FLORIDA  
INQUIRY ON MAJOR EDGAR BUNDY  
AND CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA

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By letter 3-11-74, Martha Musgrove, editor of captioned paper, advises that they are preparing an article on Major Edgar Bundy, Church League of America, and its subsidiary, the American Forum. She states that several people have told them that Bundy has stated that he "has the FBI investigating" a woman in town; another woman had indicated that Major Bundy had threatened to link her to the "investigated" woman if she did not hold a reception on behalf of an American Forum-sponsored performer. A reporter from the paper had discussed this with a local FBI Agent who declined comment. Martha Musgrove asks if the Bureau conducts background checks or investigates persons at Bundy's request, and also if there is sharing of information between Bundy, his group, and the FBI.

### PALM BEACH DAILY NEWS:

Bufiles disclose that we wrote the editor of this paper in 1962, expressing appreciation for an editorial commendatory to Mr. Hoover. In 1967, a Florida Congressman forwarded us a letter he had received from a Martha Musgrove, Vero Beach, Florida, expressing concern about need for training local police; we furnished information about the FBI's police training program to the Congressman for transmittal to Musgrove.

### EDGAR C. BUNDY AND CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA:

Bufiles disclose that Bundy, who heads the League, is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in the Air Force Intelligence and who has become a "professional" anticommunist. He is a

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Mr. Heim to Mr. Franck Memorandum

RE: PALM BEACH DAILY NEWS, PALM BEACH, FLORIDA, INQUIRY CN  
MAJOR EDGAR BUNDY AND CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA

controversial figure and, in his statements and lectures, he has created false impressions that respectable people and organizations sanctioned or endorsed his activities. He has been warned by the Bureau to cease and desist trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to cease creating the impression he was still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. He has been known to sell U.S. Government documents at a higher price than they cost him.

There is nothing identifiable in Bufiles on the American Forum.

CHECK WITH MIAMI OFFICE:

Our Miami Office, on 3-15-74, advised that Bundy, when he is in the city, calls the Office, but is given no cooperation or assistance by the Bureau. The Miami Office is not, of course, investigating anyone for Bundy.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached letter be sent Martha Musgrove advising her that the FBI does not investigate persons at Bundy's request, nor would we have any connection with his group.

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*TPJ*

*o* CHURCH LEAGUE OF AMERICA



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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

10 May 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: Referral of Correspondence

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The enclosed correspondence is forwarded for consideration, appropriate action or direct reply to the writer who has not been notified of this referral. Information copy of your reply is not requested.

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Ltr, dtd 29 Apr 74

Greenfield, California

Public Correspondence Division  
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FBI

Greenfield, California.  
April 29th, 1974.

Mr. Elliott L. Richardson,  
Secretary of Defense,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:-

This may not come under your jurisdiction, really; but I think it is very important to defend our country against communism. We get letters from two or three different groups, fighting communism and wanting money. We simply cannot support all the begging letters we receive.

If various positions of importance are being infiltrated by communists, and it seems to be so--it is up to the Government to do the most about it. After all we are paying taxes all the time; and the Government better use it in the best way to keep our country free.

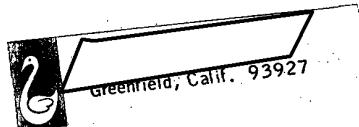
I would appreciate having you read this literature and check it out and check with others in office in Washington. DEFEND our country from this insidious infiltrating of our enemy, PLEASE!

Thank you.

Sincerely,



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# **TWO SENSATIONAL NEW DOCUMENTARIES WHICH EVERY CONCERNED CHRISTIAN AND AMERICAN SHOULD READ**

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Whose capitalistic dollars are paying for this sort of evil propaganda and "hate America" campaign?

Who are the leaders in this revolutionary movement?

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This is one of the most shocking reports ever put together by the Research Staff of the Church League of America.

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Mrs. [redacted]  
Box 18  
Greenfield, California 93927

[redacted]

Dear Mrs. Grigg:

Your letter, with enclosures, to the Department of Defense was referred to the FBI and received on May 13th.

The concern which prompted you to write is understandable and I appreciate your interest in bringing this information to the attention of your Government.

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Sincerely yours,

*C. M. Kelley*

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior correspondence with Mrs. [redacted] who has been sent a considerable amount of information pertaining to communism. She was subject of a Departmental Applicant investigation in 1958 and there was no derogatory information. The Church League of America has not been investigated by the Bureau. Its chairman, Edgar C. Bundy is a prolific letter writer and speaker.

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley  
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

The enclosed article from the 14 November 1974 issue of the Palm Beacher, is self-explanatory and covers the highly successful luncheon meeting of the Military Order of the World Wars, which was the largest turnout ever experienced by MOWW members of the D. C. Chapter. Commander Homer Brett, Jr., USNR(Ret), Memorandum of 11 August 1974 is also enclosed for your perusal.

*Enclosed*  
Dwelling upon the heavy burden placed on the FBI, Major Bundy amplified the need for more tacit support to your Bureau. In this respect, I wonder what positive support that I, personally, could contribute as in the past when working with the late J. Edgar Hoover during my 5 year tenure of duty as National President of the Naval Reserve Association. If this suggestion has any merit, just let me know what you want me to do.

With sincere best wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Past Presidents Group  
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Palm Beach, Florida 33480

Dear Captain Chapin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 19th, with enclosures, concerning the recent luncheon meeting of the Military Order of the World Wars in Washington, D. C.

Your support of the FBI is most welcome and I appreciate your offer to assist this Bureau. It was thoughtful of you to make the material you enclosed available to me.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior correspondence with [redacted] who is a friend and close associate of Major Edgar C. Bundy of the Church League of America (CLA). [redacted] has sent CLA publications to the Bureau on several occasions in the past and requested in a letter of 3-15-74 that the FBI interview Major Bundy regarding critical comments of Bundy in a Florida newspaper. Bureau outgoing 3-27-74 advised [redacted] that if Major Bundy had information indicating a violation of Federal law within FBI jurisdiction we would be glad to accept such information from him. Bundy is a former Baptist minister who claims to have been a Major in Air Force Intelligence and has

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become a "professional anti-Communist." Bundy is a prolific letter writer and speaker who was once the subject of an Impersonation case which was closed without prosecution. Bundy has been warned by the Bureau to cease trading on the FBI's reputation and has been warned by the Air Force to stop creating the impression he is still an officer in active status having access to intelligence information. Bundy has been known to sell US Government documents at a higher price than they cost him. One source advised the Bureau in 1961 that Bundy had admitted being a homosexual. On 11-6-72 Bundy and [redacted] invited Acting Director Gray to speak at a seminar in Palm Beach, Florida. This invitation was declined on 11-16-72. In view of this information, it is felt the above response is appropriate and that no comment should be made regarding [redacted]'s enclosures which include Bundy's remarks at the luncheon meeting of the Military Order of the World Wars and a biographical sketch of Bundy.

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